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MEAGER CAR SERVICE.

The Citizens of Brooklyn Badly Off for Transportation.

LINEMEN JOIN THE STRIKERS.

Militiamen, Ordered to "Shoot to Kill," Fire Over Two Hundred Shots Into a Mob, but It Is Not Known That Any Were Killed. Militiamen and Police Injured.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 22.—The depot of the Third avenue railroad at Third avenue and Fifteenth street was garrisoned yesterday by Company's F, G and K of the Twenty-third regiment, Captain Thorne, of Company F, in command. The detachment numbered 150 men. In the afternoon the military force was changed. Captain Lent's Woodside battery and two companies of the Seventh regiment, under Captain Richards, guarding the depot. Four large cannon were planted so as to take every avenue of approach, and the scene was quite warlike. Two other companies guarded the power house at Second avenue and Fifty-second street.

Rioting had been expected at the stables of the Atlantic avenue road at Fifth avenue and Twenty-fourth street, but quiet prevailed during the day. The scene presented a more animated appearance than that at the Flatbush avenue depot, as a large crowd was in evidence throughout the day, but no disturbance took place. The company ran twenty cars over the service being considered four. Superintendent Dawson said the cars were running on three minutes headway. In addition to the 250 militiamen there was on duty a strong force of police under command of Captains Clayton and Kenny.

A detective force in during the afternoon, and at 6 o'clock it was announced that no cars would be run after 8 p. m.

Elmer P. VanDyke, aged 25 years, a member of the Sixty-fifth regiment, fell from the second story of the Thirteenth regiment armory at Driggs avenue to the roof of the Long Island railroad depot last night and sustained a compound fracture of the skull.

East New York was quiet all day. It had put on a more military appearance, however, by the addition of a battery of artillery to the infantry force stationed at the Alabama avenue depot of the Fulton avenue railroad.

The strikers to the number of a couple of hundred held a continuous meeting at their headquarters in the Pequot club, Third avenue and Fifty-fifth street. A committee of citizens waited on all the storekeepers to ask for donations for the strikers. At 6 o'clock last evening $450 in cash had been subscribed besides barrels of potatoes, sacks of flour, tea, coffee, bread, tomatoes and all kinds of groceries. The Pequot club resembles a large grocery store, and the citizens and committee were kept busily engaged distributing the supplies to the men and their families. The men claim they are in a position to hold out for six months.

Before daybreak yesterday morning the overhead wire on the down town track was cut. Three repair wagons came on the scene at 9 o'clock in the afternoon and after an hour's work the wire was put in working order.

The ranks of the strikers were swelled by the addition of gangs of tramps and loafers from New York. All day long, through the rain and fog, these hoodlums tramped from New York over the Brooklyn bridge bound for the point where their instinct told them there would most likely be trouble. It is estimated that during one hour 5,000 persons crossed the bridge by way of the promenade.

The officials of the Brooklyn, Queens County and suburban road informed Police Captain Gorman that as soon as the men they had engaged had arrived they would open up that route. He informed them he had then no officers to place on their cars, but soon had eight taken from their much depleted force, occupying the lines beyond those fixed by the militia. One car was then brought out and sent down Fulton avenue as far as Hopkins and returned about 3:30 p. m. loaded with men, some few of whom were expert motormen. They were soon ready for work, and at 4 o'clock cars ran for a full week and more was started down Broadway. It was stated that the power switch had much difficulty in processing as the switchmen were all out. Large crowds assembled at these places, and depending and hooting and hustling the new men. We're not interfered with. Several attempts were made to obstruct the tracks. All of these were turned down, however, and not a car or car was fired at them on its route. A number of obstructions were placed on the track, however.

As trolley cars Nos. 1,510 and 1,529 of the Gates avenue line were passing through Gates avenue Central avenue at 10:30 last evening they were assailed by a fusillade of stones from the housetops and windows on both sides of the avenue. The crowd which lined the sidewalks joined in the attack and sent volley after volley of stones into the cars. Patrolmen George Schackelton, Dennis Busch and James L. Coolihan were severely injured. Coolihan's nose was broken and Busch and Schackelton received contused wounds about the face. The cars were stopped, when the stone throwers ran away.

A car started from the Ridgewood station of the Brooklyn Heights company a little after 5 o'clock last evening and was assailed with volleys of stones and bricks from windows and vacant lots before it had proceeded far on its way down town. A private soldier was struck in the head with a stone and disabled. The officer in command ordered his men to shoot, and two volleys were fired in the direction of the rioters, who, however, were obscured by the dense fog. About 250 bullets were sent shrieking in search of victims, but how many, if any, of them found human targets cannot at present be determined. The militiamen's orders were that when they shot it should be to kill. Policemen also did some shooting at this point, with what effect it is as uncertain as in the case of the militiamen.

The Halsey street line also was the scene of several lively encounters. In one of them Private Ennis, of the Seventh regiment, was knocked senseless with a stone thrown by a rioter. Several shots were fired into the crowd, and rumor has it that four men were seen to fall. If that is the case, the wounded were carried away by their friends. At the Halsey street depot a car was pelted with stones and sticks, the windows broken and the woodwork smashed. The two police guards fired their pistols into the crowd, which dispersed. Whether or not any was struck by the policemen's bullets is not known.

Two police officers from the Second precinct, named Collins and Degan, were shot at by a mob at Stuyvesant and Gates avenue at 7 p. m. Degan's wounds are serious. They are in the breast and arms. Captain Kitzer learned that the shots came from a house in the neighborhood. He forced his way upstairs with two of his men and arrested a woman named Kate Carney, who, it is believed, either did the shooting or is aware who did it. The woman was put in a patrol wagon, but a mob intercepted the vehicle and pelted it with stones. Mrs. Carney was hit on the head with a rock and received a severe scalp wound.

At 5:45 p. m. as car No. 1,346 of the Halsey street line was being taken into the depot at Broadway and Halsey street a mob of over a thousand men and boys gathered there and threw stones at the car, smashing all the windows. The two policemen on the car got off and fired their revolvers at the mob, but so far as could be learned no one was injured. Pickets of the Seventh regiment stationed there made repeated charges and finally drove the crowd back.

As a result of the day's rioting it is known that at least sixteen persons were injured more or less among the police, militia and "scab" employes. How the strikers and their sympathizers fared is not known.

The ranks of the strikers were recruited today by the linemen, who until now have remained in the employ of the companies. They number about 600, and may be classed as experts. They have thus far responded to all calls to repair wires cut by strikers or their allies. Now, however, they say that it is evident the company is waging a merciless warfare upon those who went out, and they profess to fear that some day their turn may come to suffer for what they call capitalistic oppression. They announced this morning that they will not go out to repair cut lines, even at the risk of dismissal. They were informed that their services were no longer required.

Men to take the places of strikers are being engaged in other cities and from the unemployed of Brooklyn, but the companies seem to be making very slow progress. The hiring of inexperienced men has given the strikers and their sympathizers an argument which is being used to influence public opinion. With all the companies have been able to do only a small fraction of the lines, perhaps not more than one in six have been operated at all, and on those which have been nominally in operation the last few days not half the usual number of cars have been run. The revolt of the linemen has aided the strikers greatly.

At a meeting of the board of aldermen Alderman Leech proposed the following resolution, which was adopted:

"Every motorman employed in this city must be 21 years old or over, a citizen of the United States, having resided one year in the state and four months in the county. Each violation to be punishable by a fine of $25 on the company."

Should Mayor Schieren sign this it will become a law and will discharge every new man employed by the railroad companies to replace strikers.

New Jersey Railroaders Talking Strike.

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 22.—It is alleged that the employes of the Consolidated Traction company in this city have decided to tie up the trolley roads in the event of the Brooklyn strike resulting in a victory for the men. The Jersey City conductors and motormen are members of the Knights of Labor and are well organized. The leaders say the Newark employes of the company will also strike if the Brooklyn strikers win. The company employs about 1,200 men in Jersey, operating nine lines.

NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

A Bill Favoring the Referendum Introduced in the Senate.

TRENTON, Jan. 22.—Both houses of the New Jersey legislature held the usual Monday evening sessions, but adjourned with little transacting of business. In the senate two bills were passed—one, Senator Ketcham's bill abolishing days of grace on commercial paper and the other transferring to the attorney general the prosecution of corporations which have failed to file their list of officers with the secretary of state. Senator Hill then introduced a supplement to the act governing the appointment of notaries public, providing that after the 1st of May next the governor shall appoint a notary public for each county in the state, and limiting the number of notaries in Hudson county to eight. Senator Hill's bill was made a special order for Tuesday evening next.

In the house Speaker Voorhees announced the following committees: Judiciary—Assemblymen Leeds, Hall, Bedle, Hopper, Hendrickson, Hoffman and Hunt. Corporations—Assemblymen Hall, Hopper, Hendrickson, Hoffman, Hunt, Bedle and Leeds. Banks—Assemblymen Hopper, Hendrickson, Hoffman, Hunt, Bedle, Leeds and Hall. Railroads—Assemblymen Hendrickson, Hoffman, Hunt, Bedle, Leeds, Hall and Hopper. Municipal Corporations—Assemblymen Hoffman, Hunt, Bedle, Leeds, Hall, Hopper and Hendrickson. Assemblyman Hendrickson introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a commissioner of deeds for the city of Jersey City, and Assemblyman Hoffman introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a commissioner of deeds for the city of Hoboken. Assemblyman Hunt introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a commissioner of deeds for the city of Bayonne. Assemblyman Hall introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a commissioner of deeds for the city of Newark. Assemblyman Hopper introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a commissioner of deeds for the city of Orange. Assemblyman Bedle introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a commissioner of deeds for the city of Elizabeth. Assemblyman Leeds introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a commissioner of deeds for the city of Paterson. Assemblyman Hunt introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a commissioner of deeds for the city of Bayonne. Assemblyman Hall introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a commissioner of deeds for the city of Newark. Assemblyman Hopper introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a commissioner of deeds for the city of Orange. Assemblyman Bedle introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a commissioner of deeds for the city of Elizabeth. Assemblyman Leeds introduced a bill providing for the appointment of a commissioner of deeds for the city of Paterson.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Several Public Building Bills Passed by the Lower Body.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The house, operating under a special order yesterday, passed seven public building bills, the last authorizing the construction of a public building at Chicago, to cost $1,050,000. Among the others were for buildings at Cumberland, Md., and Pottsville, Pa. The appropriation clause in each bill was stricken out and the appropriations must be made in future sundry civil bills. The success of the Chicago building bill was due largely to the delegation headed by Postmaster Hesing, which came here in the bill's interest, supplemented by the the active and intelligent efforts of the Illinois congressional delegation. Mr. Boutelle was prevented from gaining consideration for his Hawaiian resolution. "I hope," Mr. Boutelle said to the house after the privilege had been refused him, "that the blood which rests on the threshold of the White House will not be spattered on the hands of the house of representatives."

The senate again gave its attention to the Hawaiian question. Mr. Lodge added one more to the large number of Hawaiian resolutions. It was less critical than those preceding it, congratulating the administration on sending a ship to Honolulu, favoring annexation and opposing any British occupation of Hawaiian soil. In a sharp debate Mr. Gray upheld the policy of the administration, and Mr. Frye gave notice that he would keep his Hawaiian question to the front until disposed of. The rest of the day was devoted mainly to the appropriation bills. It was determined to close the debate and take a vote on the long pending Nicaragua canal bill next Friday.

HARRY HAYWARD ON TRIAL.

The Accused Murderer Still Maintains His Careless Demeanor.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 22.—The trial of Harry Hayward for the murder of Catherine Ging was formally begun in the district court yesterday. The court room was crowded ten minutes after the doors were opened. Hayward entered as blithely as if he were entering a theater. He chewed gum vigorously and played with his spaniel while waiting for proceedings to begin. Judge Seagrave Smith presided.

W. W. Irwin, the well known criminal lawyer connected with the Homestead and Debs cases, was on the defendant's side of the arrangements, assisted by John Day Smith, a local attorney. County Attorney Frank M. Nye, a brother of Bill Nye, and Albert H. Hall, were on the other side. The attorney of Chas. Blixt sat upon the prosecution's side of the table. Miss Julia Ging, the twin sister of the murdered woman, sat not six feet from the prisoner. The case of Blixt was set for Feb. 5.

The result of the first day's work was the securing of two jurors. Both of them are intelligent business men. The twenty-fifth talesman was on the stand when the case was adjourned for the day. From questions asked the jurors it is almost certain that the defense will make the claim of insanity.

W. W. Hayward, father of the prisoner, yesterday sold the Ozark flats and other property for $150,000 out of which a mortgage of $55,000 is to be paid.

Many Policemen Indicted.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—More excitement than the department has known for years was created among the rank and file of the police department when it became known that a great number of indictments, probably fifty-two, had been found by the over and terminer grand jury. It is said that these indictments are for police officials, as well as for patrolmen and others, who have testified before the Lexow committee, or whose names have been brought before that body in an unfavorable light. Most of the indictments are for bribery.

Pleaded Guilty of Embezzlement.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—Henry B. Spaulding, who was arrested in New Orleans, was arraigned in the superior criminal court on an indictment charging him with the embezzlement of over $25,000 from Wheeler, Blodgett & Co., of this city. He pleaded guilty to two counts alleging the embezzlement of $1,000. The time of sentence has not been fixed.

Victory for the Sugar Trust.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The supreme court of the United States rendered an opinion in the sugar trust case of the United States vs. E. C. Knight and others, involving the validity and constitutionality of the Sherman anti-trust law. The decision holds that the law is to be inapplicable to the case mentioned and contains the opinion of the court.

Against Passes in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, Jan. 22.—Senator Ammons has introduced a constitutional amendment in the legislature which will undoubtedly pass, providing that no member of the general assembly, or other public officer of this state, shall use free railroad or steamboat passes.

NUGGETS OF NEWS

The Texas legislature today elected Horace Chilton United States senator, to succeed Richard Coke.

Many employes of the Union Pacific and Missouri Pacific railroads are being laid off in the interest of economy.

At Cheboygan, Mich., August Nelson, of the United States tugboat Arconautka, was drowned by the capsizing of the tug's yawl.

It is announced at Shanghai that the delay in the departure of the Chinese peace envoys is due to disagreements among the ministers at Pekin.

Telegrams have reached Rome reporting that Sheik Ibn, who was captured some years ago by the Mahdists, has escaped from captivity at Omdurman.

In a boxing exhibition between Martin Flaherty and Young Starlight, at Boston last night, Flaherty fractured his arm and the fight was given to Starlight.

Fresh shocks of earthquake have occurred at Reggio di Calabria, in southern Italy, and at Salemi, Sicily. The people are panic stricken and are camping out in open places.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At druggists

FATAL WIND STORMS.

Loss of Life and Much Damage to Property in Chicago.

TWO KILLED, MANY BADLY HURT.

One Man Nearly Cut in Two by a Large Falling Section of Plate Glass and Another Blown from a Load of Lumber and Instantly Killed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 22.—Two persons were killed and several badly injured yesterday by accidents resulting from the high winds. A portion of the scaffolding of the new Fort Dearborn building, at Clark and Monroe streets, was blown away, and falling fourteen stories buried two men, one of whom, J. D. Burke, a ticket broker, was thought to be fatally injured. The others more seriously injured were: A. J. Donaldson, clerk, shoulder crushed; W. Lusius, printer, scalp wounds; Frank Woodward, teamster, arm crushed; P. S. Fisher, restaurant employe, badly bruised; H. C. Irwin, clerk, dangerous internal injuries; George Bey, stenographer, head badly cut.

During the afternoon the gale seemed to increase in violence, and falling signs and chimneys were numerous. Joseph Huntal, a teamster, while standing on a load of lumber, was caught by a gust of wind and dashed to the ground. His neck was broken and he died instantly. Harry E. Steward was passing the Hartford building when a window in the tenth story was blown in. A large part of the falling glass struck Steward in the leg, severing an artery.

The thirty foot flagstaff on Kinsley's restaurant was torn from its base and hurled to the street, dangerously injuring Edward Harper, an expressman sitting on his wagon. It is thought that his skull is fractured. A little latter a heavy plate glass window in the Hartford building at Dearborn and Madison streets was blown in. James Henson was struck by a large falling section of the glass and killed, being cut almost in two. Several pedestrians were badly cut.

The top of the heavy chimney on the Methodist church block was blown off last evening and fell upon a crowded street car which was passing. The roof of the car was bent in, but nobody was injured.

Storm Panic in Missouri.

MARSHALL, Mo., Jan. 22.—A terrific electrical storm, accompanied by thunder and followed by heavy wind and a deluge of rain, passed over this city shortly after midnight. People were panic stricken and sought places of safety. At Nelson considerable damage was done, roofs being blown off, store fronts washed in and other damage accomplished. The thermometer has fallen 45 degs., and is still on the descend.

Fatal Cyclone in Arkansas.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 22.—A cyclone struck near Piggott, Ark., fatally injuring two persons and seriously wounding nine others. Much property was destroyed. At McCaines Mill, two miles south of Piggot, several dwellings were totally demolished and eleven people wounded, two of whom will die. No details of the disaster have been received here.

The Union Pacific Foreclosure.

OMAHA, Jan. 22.—The Union Pacific attorneys who went to St. Louis to assist in foreclosing the first mortgage here returned. Speaking of the suit, Judge Thurston said: "The situation of the property has reached a point where foreclosure was inevitable. The first mortgage interest is in default, and the system in the hands of receivers. The first installment of the principal will be due Jan. 1, 1896, and there is no possibility of this amount being had by foreclosure. This foreclosure does not prejudice the government interest in any possible way. The government can come into this case and foreclose it independently, but always subject to the first mortgage."

To Succeed Congressman Wright.

TUNKHANNOCK, Pa., Jan. 22.—The Wyoming county Republicans, in convention here, named E. G. Jordan, of this place, as their candidate to succeed the late Congressman Myron B. Wright, from the Fifteenth district.

Arrest of a British Official by Turks.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 22.—Mr. Cobb, the British postmaster here, whose arrest by the Turkish authorities has been announced in these dispatches, was arrested for protesting against the seizure of an Armenian posthig decision for Smyrna and a fatal outrage committed on an Armenian postboy employed in the British service. Mr. Cobb was released, and was duly liberated on the intervention of the British Embassy.

General Clay's Child Wife Faithful.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 22.—The story that the young wife of General Cassius M. Clay has deserted her husband and child, and has instituted proceedings for a divorce, is denied by the representative of the Associated Press. There is no truth whatever in the assertion of the general and the false reports are attributed to those who so bitterly opposed the match.

A Warlike Attitude.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 22.—The warship General Zaragossa has been ordered to a Guatemalan port to take on board the Mexican charge d'affaires, Senor Jose Godey. If the Guatemalan government does not answer the last and final note of the Mexican government there is believed to be the most imminent risk of a declaration of war.

The Peacemaker Killed.

LENAON, Mo., Jan. 22.—Rufus Stone, residing near Deatherville, was shot at Zion church by Lum Farmer. At a religious service Farmer and another party became embroiled when Stone interfered as a peacemaker. Farmer drew his revolver and shot Stone in the right side, from the effects of which he died.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

Over a Hundred Bills Introduced at Last Night's Session.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 22.—The legislature reconvened last night, and, contrary to custom, considerable business of importance was transacted in both bodies. In the house upwards of 100 bills were introduced, while in the senate the number was almost half as great. In both branches bills were read for the first time, after which an adjournment was taken until today.

In the house Mr. Lawrence, chairman of the joint legislative committee appointed to wait upon Colonel A. K. McClure, of the Philadelphia Times, and invite him to deliver an address to the legislature on the life and public services of the late ex-Governor Curtin, reported that he had accepted, and would make the address on the 30th inst. in the hall of the house of representatives.

Bills were introduced: Making unlawful any assemblage of idle and boisterous crowds upon public highways; authorizing street railway companies to carry freight; making it compulsory on the part of school directors to prevent male and female teachers from wearing any religious garb or uniform of any civic, military or political organization while on duty in the public school rooms; providing for the condemnation of land by municipalities for public parks, water works and dams; making it a misdemeanor to adulterate milk or cream; empowering cities and boroughs to appoint inspectors of food, cattle, slaughter and market houses.

In the senate bills were introduced to fix licenses at $5.00 in cities of the first class; $250 in cities of the second class; $75 in cities of the third class and $30 in boroughs and townships; providing for a site and erection of a state asylum for chronic insane, to be located at Titusville, the cost of ground and building not to exceed $500,000. The papers in the Lanbach contested election case were referred to the committee on elections. A communication was received from the governor recalling the nominations of Governor Pattison, and laid over by the senate.

Municipal Warfare in Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Jan. 22.—The investigation into local affairs has developed a real hot fight between the city council and board of police commissioners. The special committee of the council recommended the suspension of Chief Detective Wright and Detectives Looney and Cason. They also recommended a general investigation of the police force. The police commissioners resented this interference with their rights. Last evening the city council met and ratified the action of its committee. This throws down the gauntlet to the board, which is expected to ignore the council and go ahead with the investigation on its own account.

Maryland Will Keep Rosenthal.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 22.—Requisition papers were issued by Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, for Aaron Rosenthal, now under arrest in Baltimore, for forging the name of Samuel Wortheimer, of Pittsburg. The prisoner, it is alleged, under the name of Simon Lehman operated his game of swindling in Baltimore by buying goods and offering bogus checks in payment. Marshal Frey today said: "I think Rosenthal won't go out of this town until we get through with him. He will get a term here, and then Pittsburg will be welcome to him, but it will be some years before he will be in Pittsburg."

Tennessee's Gubernatorial Snarl.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 22.—Debate upon the contest election bill consumed all of yesterday in the senate. At 6 o'clock an agreement was reached to take a vote on the third and last reading of the bill today, and a separate vote will be taken in both houses for the election of a United States senator. Senator Harris, the nominee of the Democratic caucus, will be chosen. Republicans will vote for Mr. Sanford, of Knoxville, and Populists for A. L. Mills, their candidate for governor in the November election.

M. Bourgeois Gives It Up.

PARIS, Jan. 22.—MM. Peytral, Cavaignac, Poincarre and Barthou conferred together yesterday afternoon and agreed that the political situation was such as to require the formation of a ministry of republican concentration and they expressed the belief that M. Bourgeois was the man to lead such a cabinet. But they also considered that an agreement would be more likely attained among men less definitely committed than themselves in financial matters and they therefore requested that Bourgeois release them from their promises to accept portfolios. M. Bourgeois did so and immediately afterwards went to the Elysee and notified President Faure that he was compelled to renounce the task of attempting to form a ministry.

Sugar Witnesses Arraigned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Henry O. Havemeyer, president, and John E. Searles, secretary, of the Sugar Refining company, and the brokers Arbuckle Brothers, New York, and Thomas W. Macarthy, of this city, were arraigned through their counsel in the district criminal court. Their counsel entered pleas of not guilty. The arraignment of Messrs. Edwards and Sarver, the newspaper correspondents, was postponed until next Friday. Pleas of not guilty will also be entered in their cases. It is the intention of the government to press these cases, and the trial of the witnesses may begin in two weeks.

McDermott Gets an Empty Honor.

TRENTON, Jan. 22.—The eleven Democratic senators and assemblymen of the New Jersey legislature met in caucus last night and decided to support Allan L. McDermott for the United States senatorship. A ballot was taken in both houses today, General Sewell receiving a majority of all votes cast. Tomorrow the legislature will meet in joint convention and formally elect him.

Debs to be Released.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The supreme court of the United States ordered that Eugene V. Debs and his associates in jail in Illinois be admitted to bail in the sum of $2,000 each. The hearing to show cause is to be had on the 25th of March.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION

Urged Upon the President by a Congressional Resolution.

ENGLAND WILL NOT INTERFERE.

The Hawaiian Consul General in London Declares That Her Majesty's Government Will Not Lift a Finger in Liliuokalani's Interest—The Uprising Suppressed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—The Hawaiian situation is likely to absorb the attention of the house committee on foreign affairs at its next meeting, for three resolutions proposing different action on the question were introduced yesterday and referred to that committee. Representative Breckinridge, of Kentucky, introduced one for annexation, as follows:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this house that the president shall at once enter into negotiations with the republic of Hawaii, looking to the annexation of the Hawaiian islands upon terms alike honorable and mutually satisfactory to the United States of America and the republic of Hawaii."

Representative Storer, of Ohio, one asking information concerning alleged British connivance in the rebellion, and Representative Buckner, of Kentucky, one in which it is set forth that this country views with satisfaction the successful passage of the two republics of France and Hawaii, through crises which, but for the firm formulations of their governments, might have ended in resolution and disaster.

ENGLAND WILL NOT INTERFERE.

The Hawaiian Royalists Must Fight Their Battles Unaided.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Mr. Hoffnung, the Hawaiian consul general in London, has received a dispatch from S. M. Damon, the Hawaiian minister of finance, stating that the revolution in Hawaii has been entirely suppressed, and that communication between the different islands has been resumed. Regarding the reports in circulation as to the British support given to the revolutionists, Mr. Hoffnung says there was no question of Great Britain intervening in the affairs of Hawaii.

The consul general says that the British government will not lift a finger in regard to the internal politics of Hawaii, and expresses the opinion that the failure of Great Britain to recognize the envoys sent by ex-Queen Liliuokalani to this country was probably the reason of the present outbreak. The royalists, he said, have been counting upon the support of Great Britain, and they now know that they have to rely upon their own effort. In conclusion Mr. Hoffnung said: "I am not surprised at the news of the revolt, and I am afraid it is but the commencement of serious times, as the native party outnumbers the republicans."

Not a Soul Was Lost.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 22.—There is the strangest news from down the river. Not a single soul was lost in the wrecking of the steamer State of Missouri, according to the captain and others of the crew. When Captain Joseph Conlon completed a list of those saved it contained the name of every one on board the boat. However, until this list was completed, Captain Conlon, Engineer Willard Alexander and other officials of the boat were of the opinion that at least ten lives had been lost.

Another Bank Victimized by Quigley.

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 22.—Vice President E. S. Campbell, of the National Newark Banking company, said that Edward O. Quigley, the New York defaulter, had victimized that institution to the extent of $30,000 with forged Harrisburg, Pa., city bonds. The bank made a loan on a margin of 20 per cent. The bonds were pronounced good by experts. The loan was called in Jan. 12, when the forgery was detected. The bank expects to realize all of the $30,000.

His Brains Battered Out.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Jan. 22.—While Richard Gallagan was oiling machinery at the Cameron mine his clothing was caught in the belting and he was whirled against the side of the engine room with such force that his brains were battered out. At about the same hour the workmen were battling with a fire in the culm dump, the holes were reported and a wagon dash at the bottom, compelling the mine to shut down.

A Boy's Life Saved by a Dog.

READING, Pa., Jan. 22.—A small boy named [illegible] fell into the Schuylkill canal at this place and would have drowned had not a large dog belonging to the boy's father jumped in and caught the boy by the collar and towed him to the shore.

Judge Clark Again Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—There was no delay by the senate in reconfirming the nomination of Hon. C. D. Clark to be judge of the Eastern and Middle Tennessee districts, after the judiciary committee reported the matter. Mr. Hill stated that the committee had made a thorough investigation of the charges and had found them to be unfounded.

To be Senator Peffer's Colleague.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 22.—At 7 o'clock last night Lucien Baker, state senator from Leavenworth county, received fifty-four votes in the Republican caucus for United States senator. This is the number necessary to nominate. Senator Thacher withdrew after the twentieth ballot.

Argentine's President Resigns.

BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 22.—President Pena called a meeting of the chamber of deputies for today to receive his resignation. Vice President Uribaru succeeds Senor Saenz Pena and will probably govern with the help of the Roca party.

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Kissing

goes by favor. So does Pearline. It's the first and only washing compound—more popular than ever—sales larger than ever—there never was such a general favorite. Not at all strange. It saves rubbing—wear and tear. This saves time, health, money. If you are not one of the favored who use it do us the favor of trying it at once. Then you'll join the majority.

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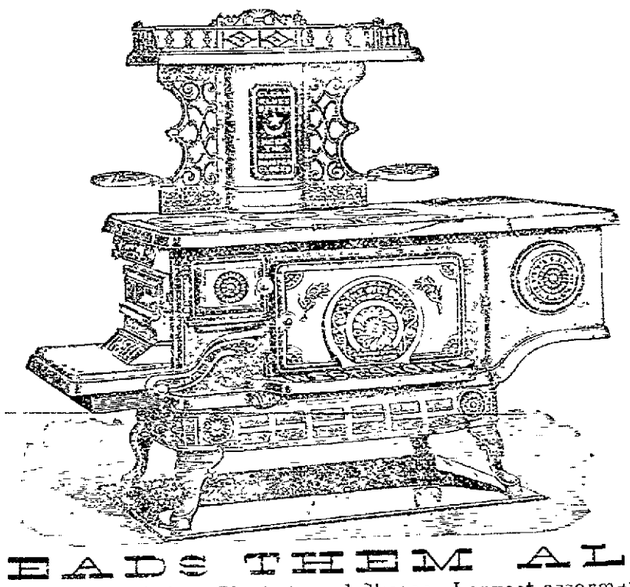

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A MONUMENT TO POE.

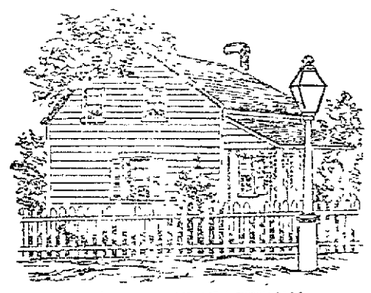
CITIZENS OF FORDHAM TO HONOR THE POET'S MEMORY.

The Quaint Cottage In Upper New York Where Poe Wrote Many of His Best Poems and Tales Still Stands and Is Visited by Hundreds Daily.

Hustling Fordham New York does not allow the past to stand in the way of its present progress, but thus far one of the most interesting literary landmarks on the city, Poe's cottage at Fordham... has escaped the hand of the ever busy builder. With Poe with fever calls "Quoth the Raven, 'Nevermore'" has become so hackneyed in 15 years, but the little cottage has stood during his most active and productive literary productions still stands as it did when, protected by its walls, he penned many of the stories and tales that have given him such enormous fame.

The citizens of Fordham now propose to erect a statue of the poet or a tablet to his memory. The idea originated in the brain of Mr. Charles F. Smith, and the Fordham club is raising the money to carry it into execution. When completed, the monument or the statue will be erected in Bronx park or else on the grounds where Poe's cottage stands.

Poe was already famous as the author of "The Raven" and several prose tales of a high order of merit before he made the little cottage in Fordham his home in 1846. The country about it was then



POE'S COTTAGE AT FORDHAM

somewhat wild and unsettled, and it was in reality a farmhouse of a primitive character. The northward march of New York during the past half century has caused Fordham to be included within the city limits of New York and has given the tiny cottage many neighbors. The cottage is of wood and looks not unlike one of the Shantytown houses built by the numerous squatters on the rocks in upper New York.

Its roof is covered with shingles, and the walls were once painted white, but the rains and storms of passing years have worn the paint away. Along the front runs a narrow porch, in front of which is a sturdy cherry tree that Poe planted in 1847 and which still bears a good crop of fruit. On the lower floor are two large rooms and a kitchen. The front room was the bedroom of the poet's child wife, Virginia Clem Poe, and here her gentle spirit took leave of earth. She died of consumption in 1847, and it is related that the family was so poor that there was not sufficient bedclothing upon the bed to keep her warm, and that the poet's overcoat covered her and a pet cat nestled in her bosom.

The other large room on the ground floor was the dining and sitting room where Poe received his visitors. At one end of the room is a huge stone chimney, and there is a narrow hall from which steep stairs lead to a low attic which the poet utilized as his study. There are tiny-paned windows, and the sloping sides of the roof are so near the floor that one can barely stand erect in the room. Yet here Poe is said to have written his marvelous musical poem, "The Bells," the pathetic "Annabel Lee" and his last notable poem, the weird "Ulalume." There is some dispute as to where "The Raven" was written, but the poet doubtless composed it at different times and in various places, and not in the quaint attic of the Fordham cottage.

The cottage is at present owned by Austin E. Ford and is in such an excellent state of preservation that it will stand many years if spared by fire and the real estate speculator. It is open to sightseers, and hundreds of tourists visit it every day. There is a visitors' book, and the registration shows that people from all over the world are drawn to the spot.

Not far from the cottage is St. John's college, which Poe often visited, and there are several residents of Fordham who knew the poet well. They described him as a quiet, courteous man who was a gentleman even when pursuing his unsteady way along the Kingsbridge road as the result of his intemperance. The rent of the cottage was only $65 a year, but it was largely unpaid when he left, owing to his impoverished condition, and he was also mourned by his butcher, grocer and milkman. Literature was an unremunerative field in New York in Poe's day, and it is said that part of the time while Poe occupied the Fordham cottage his salary on The Evening Mirror was only $10 a week.

Poe is buried in the old graveyard of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Baltimore. There were but two vehicles at the funeral, a hearse and a carriage, and only four persons followed the dead poet to his grave, which was unmarked until 1875, when the schoolteachers of Baltimore erected a simple marble memorial costing $1,000.

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A unique trolley car fender is proposed by a Boston inventor. He has taken the large revolving brushes from a street sweeper and placed them in such a position under the car that a person who happens to fall in front of the car will be swept from the track.

One Man's Estate.

Lord Breadalbane is credited with owning the most magnificent residence in Scotland. His lordship can ride 100 miles west from Taymouth park to Ardmaddy castle, on the Argyllshire coast, without setting hoof off his possessions.

SHE WAS OVER EIGHTEEN.

And So the Groom, Aged Seventy-five, Easily Got a License.

Christmas morning County Clerk Fessler was in his office attending to certain imperative work when the iron door, which was slightly ajar, was pulled slowly open, and a man, whose hair was as white as the driven snow, with a beard fully as frosty in appearance, came into the room and walked up to the counter.

"Say, you young man over there," began the ancient gentleman, "is this 'ere the place where they giv' up certificates for to get married?"

"This is the place where marriage licenses are issued," said Mr. Fessler, who added, "Do you desire a marriage license?"

"That's 'bout the size uv it," said the old man, and he shambled over to the license window.

"You will have to produce a witness who can swear that the lady is over 18 years of age." This was the information given to the antiquarian.

"Well, you just wait a minit," he replied and then disappeared. Within a few seconds he reappeared, and with him came a lady whose hair was as white as his own, and whose appearance indicated that she was but little behind him in the race of life.

"Now, look here, son," said the old man, "this 'ere lady is to be the bride. I don't think she is to gindy not for to kno' her own mind, do you?"

No further questions were asked. The affidavits were drawn. George H. Wilson swore that he was over 21 years old, while Mary E. Ausman made affidavit that she was more than 18 years of age.

"Say, son," remarked the old man as he took the lady by the hand and started for the door, "say, son, I'm 75 years old, and she's 72."

They were seen going down the Delaware street stairway hand in hand, apparently as happy as though their footsteps had not passed the border line of threescore and ten years.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

THEY LOVE PEACE.

But They Will Fight to Protect the Queen and Their Wives From the French.

Although no great power has been able to find an excuse, good in diplomacy, for interference in behalf of the Malagasy, it is not an exaggeration to say that the public opinion of Europe is unanimously opposed to the French plans for the subjugation of the island. Much sympathy for the Islanders is excited by the description of the annual ceremony of the bath received in London this week. Madagascar is not without her old man eloquent. The prime minister, addressing the queen, said: "We will defend you and our fatherland to the last breath. We have guns, cannon, powder, shot and all the necessaries of war ready and prepared. I have heard what women say. They say the French are bad and wicked, and they know a good deal about it. But rest assured we will never again allow our wives and daughters to be taken by the French. You, our queen and mistress, love peace. So do we, but not at the price the French ask for it. We will therefore resist. We will fight till we die rather than submit."

Strangers in Antananarivo at the annual feast were surprised to see the population given up entirely to the merry-making which accompanies the bath which the queen and all her subjects take once a year. Nobody was disturbed apparently by the knowledge of an invading army being gathered to deprive them of their independence.—London Letter.

A Wonderful Linguist.

The death is announced at Bournemouth, England, of the Rev. Solomon Caesar Malan, one of the greatest linguists of the age. In addition to French, German, Latin, Spanish, Italian and Greek, he was master of Hebrew, Sanskrit, Chinese, Armenian, Coptic, Syriac, Ethiopic, Sahidic, Memphitic, Gothic, Georgian, Slavonic, Arabic, Persian, Tibetan, Japanese, Anglo-Saxon, Welsh and many other languages. His last work, completed just before his death, "Original Notes on the Book of Proverbs," contains nearly 16,000 illustrated quotations culled from the eastern fathers. In the Bodleian library at Oxford is a volume containing a psalm written by him in more than 80 languages. He was the son of Dr. Caesar Malan of Geneva and was born in 1812.—New York Post.

Progress In the South.

The south has made wonderful industrial progress in the last 14 years, and in no year has it gone forward with as much rapidity as in that which has just closed—a year of depression. Since 1880 the railroad mileage of the south has been more than doubled. The yield of cotton for 1894 is nearly twice the yield of cotton in 1880. The yield of grain has been 450,000 more bushels than in 1880. Five times the amount of coal was mined in 1894 than in 1880, and the amount of capital invested in cotton mills between the years mentioned shows a like increase. So through the entire list.—Chicago Times.

The Fall In English Wheat.

The fall in the production and price of wheat and other grain in England is shown in a manner which startles British agriculturists by the returns of the board of agriculture for the year just closed. Five years ago the sales of British wheat reached 3,500,000 quarters, the average price being $7.80. Last year less than 2,000,000 quarters were produced at $5.50. Barley and oats have also declined.

The Czar Is Liberal.

A Moscow correspondent tells a story of the new czar which is quite in accordance with all that has been heard of his character. In the list of officers recommended for promotion recently presented to him mention was made of the age and the religion of the nominees. The emperor struck out the column about religion, saying that it was no concern of his.

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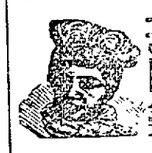

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"I have stepped across the Mississippi river," said Dr. Coates. "It was easy, for the stream was only about 8 inches wide and 2 inches deep. I have seen the Father of Waters where he lies literally out of the ground and starts as an infant rivulet, destined to cut the United States in twain with the mighty volume of his adult flood.

"The story of the search for the source of the Mississippi reads like a romance. After the discovery of the upper river in 1673 by Joliet and Marquette, and the discovery of the falls of St. Anthony in 1680, by Hennepin, little more was known of the Father of Waters for nearly a century. In 1766 Captain Jonathan Carver ascended the stream as far as the mouth of Rum river. In 1795 the famous English astronomer and surveyor, David Thompson, in the service of the Northwest company, reached Turtle lake. This lake, which sends a tributary to the Mississippi, was for some time supposed to be the source.

"The first white man known to have visited the neighborhood of the actual source of the Mississippi was William Morrison, a fur trader, who was certainly at Lake Itasca in 1803 or 1804. He never published anything on the subject, and it is only very recently that his priority of discovery has been known. The next explorer of the sources of the river was Lieutenant Z bulon Montgomery Pike. He was the first American citizen to carry the flag of the United States into northern Minnesota. He was sent by the government to treat with the Indians and stop the sale of liquor in that region. Incidentally he purchased for $200 and some whisky a tract of land nine miles square, which included the present site of Minneapolis. Congress subsequently voted an additional payment to the Indians for this tract of $2,000.

"Lieutenant Pike proceeded by boat to the vicinity of the present Little Falls in Morrison county, Minn. He got no farther with boats, and so continued his journey through the winter of 1805-6 on snowshoes and with sledges northward. He finally reached Leech lake. This lake he mistook for the source of the Mississippi, and his report on this subject was held to be correct for some years afterward.

"In 1820 the Hon. Lewis Cass, accompanied by Henry R. Schoolcraft, the historian, went on an exploring expedition up the Mississippi as far as Cass lake, so named at the time by Schoolcraft. In 1823 an Italian traveler, J. C. Beltrami, went over Pike's and David Thompson's route to Turtle lake and reported that lake to be the true source. Evidently, however, he heard from the Indians about Lake Itasca, for he mapped it with approximate accuracy, though he was never there and did not imagine that the Father of Waters sprang thence.

"Lake Itasca was rediscovered in 1832, when Schoolcraft, accompanied by Lieutenant Allen, United States army; the Rev. Mr. Boutwell and others, was guided to the lake by a Chippewa Indian, known as Yellow Head. On this occasion Lake Itasca received its present name, which was made up of parts of the words Veritas Caput, signifying the 'true head' of the river. The Latin was bad, for it ought to have been Verum Caput. The lake had previously been known by the French name of Lac a la Biches, meaning Elk Lake. This was a translation of the Chippewa Omoshkos Sogiagon.

"Schoolcraft's party made an examination of Lake Itasca, being satisfied that they had found the true source of the Mississippi. Not again until 1836 did any scientific man visit the spot. This was a Frenchman, J. N. Nicollet, who tried to ascertain the source of the feeders of Lake Itasca. Exploring southward, he reached the springs from which the infant river takes its rise. It should be understood that the Mississippi runs from its source directly northward for a distance of 50 miles before turning about in a sort of fishhook bend and starting southward. To the baby stream, before it enters Lake Itasca, Nicollet gave the poetic name of 'Cradled Achilles.' He established its course in connection with three small lakes, since named Upper, Middle and Lower Nicollet lakes—that is to say, he found that the little river ran through two of these small lakes and connected with the third. This explorer mapped the whole of the Itascan basin and determined the latitude, longitude and altitude with such accuracy that subsequent surveys have only confirmed and amplified his observations.

"The whole subject of which I have been speaking was belogged and thrown into dispute recently by a certain Captain Glazier, who, apparently for no other purpose than to advertise himself, published his alleged discovery of a new and true source of the Mississippi. By reducing the size of Lake Itasca, ignoring Nicollet's Cradled Achilles, magnifying a small side lake which he called Lake Glazier, and by stretching out one of the feeders of the latter, he produced a distorted map which actually imposed on the Royal Geographical society of Great Britain. Many of the errors thus originated have crept into the standard maps of the United States.

"It may be said that there is nothing further to be learned about the true source of the Father of Waters. As a matter of essential fact, the true Upper Mississippi is the river called the Missouri. The stream that flows from Lake Itasca is merely a tributary. I ought not to forget to mention that I walked along the bed of the stream formed by Captain Glazier the infant Mississippi for a considerable distance dry shod. The little brook was dried up. Late measurements have reduced the length of the Mississippi from 3,184 miles to 2,555 miles."

AN UNPROFITABLE ROAD

A Railroad That Cannot Compete With Mexican Burros.

The recent part of the Sonora branch of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe system, a line extending from Benson, A. T., to Guaymas, Mexico, is not encouraging. The road runs along at the foot of immense mountains, through a waste of sandy deserts and uncultivated prairies. There are few towns or villages of any importance situated near this road. It was constructed at an enormous cost, and it was the dream of the projectors to make Guaymas a dangerous rival of San Francisco.

The ocean route to Australia and the Central and South American ports is hundreds of miles nearer Guaymas than San Francisco, and the former port was intended as a depot and entrepot for all imports and exports from those countries. But the scheme met with a monstrous failure. The traffic between this Mexican port and the United States scarcely brings in sufficient revenue to pay the actual expenses of its train service. Indeed there has been some talk of abandoning that part of the road running between Nogales and Guaymas, a distance of nearly 300 miles.

A peculiarity of this road is the fact that no freight agent has ever yet been able to make a tariff that would compete with the burros that have a line of commercial travel running parallel with the Sonora railroad from Hermosillo to Nogales, Benson and Tucson. Two dozen burros are capable of carrying about as much freight as a box car. This mode is cheaper even if it is longer, but who in that country reckons time? Moreover, custom duties are regularly saved by the burro route in both directions.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE WEDDING FEE.

The Groom and the Justice Got Mixed Over It, but Both Are Now Wiser Men.

A few days since a couple from Burlington, Vt., visited Plattsburg in search of a magistrate who would tie the nuptial knot. When the marriage ceremony was over, the groom wanted the justice to kiss the bride, saying, "Squire, you kiss her first." The squire did as he was requested. The groom asked him how much his bill was. The squire, highly elated, said, "Well, young man, seeing as it is you, I will call it $5." "All right," said the groom, "you have had a kiss, haven't you?" "Yes," said the squire. "Well, then, you give me a receipt, and I will give you $2, and that will make it square."

The justice hesitated a moment and said, "How do you make that out?" "Well," said the groom, "you have married us, haven't you, and you have charged me $5?" "Yes." "And you have taken the first kiss from the bride?" "Yes." "Well, I have charged you $3 for it, and that leaves two due you." "Very well," said the squire, "if that is so, I will take the other two now," and as he was in the act of kissing the bride again the groom drew off and gave the justice a left hander that knocked him to the floor. The result was that the groom was arrested, and when arraigned pleaded guilty and was fined $5 and costs. Both the justice and the groom have concluded that they are better and wiser men than before this happened.—Albany Journal.

Queen of Old Clothes Dealers.

"La Reine du Temple" was elected in Paris and is to bear the scepter on Midlent day. The correspondent of the London News writes: "The title 'Queen of the Temple' is euphonious. Her kingdom, the Temple, is an old clothes market in an iron building on the site of the convent of the Order of the Knights Templars. The election took place in the Cafe des Enfants de Paris. The electorate was formed of the women dealing in old clothes. Of the 120 present, 101 voted for a Mlle. Clara Hecquet, she being thought the best looking and most amiable of the nine competitors for the ephemeral royalty. Clara Hecquet is 19, has a fine figure and is a blond with regular features and an oval face. She was declared good as she was lovely and devoted to her infirm mother. The maids of honor are of the number of the graces and were also elected."

A Dream Pointed the Way.

The Psychical society will investigate a remarkable incident that occurred in the Scottish mining district of Ben Har on New Year's day. A miner, Donald McFarlane, disappeared on Sunday. There was no trace of him after a two days' search. On Tuesday Robert Halbert, an old man who has the reputation of possessing second sight, and who is a brother-in-law of McFarlane, fell asleep and dreamed that he saw the missing man in a particular part of Almond water, which is some miles distant. Mentioning this to the neighbors, they went to the place, saw the footprints of the missing man in the snow, and eventually found the man himself standing in the water, which is three feet deep, with ice frozen around him. He was dead.—London Standard.

More Curious Than Dangerous.

A few days ago Mrs. John Harriott went out on the prairie to look after some young stock, and on her return home was followed by seven wolves. When she saw them coming, she ran with all her might. Suddenly she stopped to see what they would do. She started on again, and they again followed. The wolves followed at just a certain distance behind until she reached home.—Inkster (N. D.) Tribune.

More Than a Century of Life.

Mrs. Catharine Noland died in Litchfield, Ills., last week, aged 112 years and 9 days. She was born in Wicklow, Ireland, Dec. 25, 1783, seven years before Washington's inauguration. Deceased had for years to wear spectacles, but second sight returned, and when she died she could see as well as in youth. She was probably the oldest woman in Illinois and had lived in Litchfield for 40 years.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, this great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys.—Bucklin's Arnic Salve, the best in the world. Dr. King New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose named is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

The Doctors Endorse It.

At a regular meeting of the Genesee County (N. Y.) Medical Society, the physicians of the county passed a vote of thanks for samples of Gilmore's Aromatic Wine, which had been presented to the society, and said that they recognized the remedy as being adapted to a large class of summer diseases. Physicians everywhere recommend this excellent medicine, especially to their lady patients. Sold by all druggists for $1.00 per bottle.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

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The Kind that Cures

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See that you get DANA'S.

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I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October I could neither taste or smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus Geo. Shauiz, Rahway, N. J.

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These shoes are a little out of style, but are our Best Grade, and some of them Hand Made. We have not all sizes, but if you are fortunate enough to get your size, you secure a great bargain.

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$3 50 Shoes for 98 cents.
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TUESDAY, JAN. 22, 1895.

Carefully compiled statistics show that during the year 1894 bequests were made in this country for charitable, missionary and educational purposes to the amount of $13,003,300.

If certain prominent Republican papers and many prominent Republicans are to believed it was "a change for the worse and not for the better" when the State turned down Democracy and set up the rule of Platt.

The failure of the Merchants Bank, of Binghamton, and of the private bank of Erastus Ross & Sons caused much excitement in Binghamton, yesterday. The two concerns were closely identified, Erastus Ross having been president of the Merchants Bank and one of his sons cashier. The Ross family has surrendered all its property, and the failure is regarded as an honorable one. Unfortunate investments in various enterprises, notably wood acid factories, and the allied concern, the Manhattan Spirit Co., which handled the wood alcohol of the factories in the trust, are the causes of the Ross family's trouble.

DIDN'T WANT THE JOB.

An Emissary of the Brooklyn Trolley Lines Gets Only Two Recruits Here.

An emissary of the Brooklyn Trolley Companies was in this city, yesterday, looking for motormen and conductors to take the places of strikers in Brooklyn. He met with no success whatever among the men who are now at work on the road nor was he particularly successful with those who had been employed on the road, only one ex-motorman having been secured and he finally concluded not to go.

An advertisement for twenty-five men, inserted in one of the city papers, failed to bring much of a crowd and of those who did respond, most of them left as soon as they learned what was wanted of them, and, when others were told what the job was, they did not bother to go near the emissary.

About twenty men, however, were secured, and they were told to meet the company's agent, "Gus" Person, at the 10:31 train on the Erie. They were there, but of this number only two, and those strangers to Middletown, boarded the train. No provision had been made for tickets for the new employes, and they had more sense than to pay their fares out of their own pocket. "Gus," however, said that he had eight men who were "sure" at Goshen, and that his brother would have tickets here to take the man down on train 30, this afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. to Visit Otisville.

On invitation of Mrs Charles Wheat, of Otisville, the W. C. T. U. and their friends will visit her Thursday, if pleasant, if not, the next fair day. Meet at the rooms, 134 North street, at 1 o'clock sharp. Tickets for the round trip 25 cents. A special meeting will be held, Wednesday evening, at 6 30 o'clock, to complete arrangements.

The 24th's Full Dress Review and Dance.

The 24th Separate company expects a large turnout at the Armory, this evening, the occasion being a full dress parade and review, followed by a dance. Mayor Stansbury will review the company, the ceremony commencing at 8.30 o'clock. The 24th Band will be on hand to enliven the occasion. Admission to the Armory will be by card only.

In Olden Times.

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action, but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently cure habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

BROOKLYN'S GREAT STRIKE

Linemen Quit Work This Morning—Ordered Back This Afternoon By Master Workman Connolly—Many Wires Cut—Less Violence But Companies Make a Poor Showing in Running Cars.

BY UNITED PRESS.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 22.—Fourteen sections of wire were cut on the Gates avenue line, last night, and two blocks of wire were cut out on the Myrtle avenue line. The Nostrand avenue wire was also cut. The linemen when ordered to repair the Gates avenue line refused to do so and returned their trucks to the power house. Linemen on other lines refused to work and the long threatened strike of the linemen is on. This is a serious blow to the companies for the lines will be completely blocked unless competent men can be secured at once to repair cuts and breaks, which is very difficult.

Troops patrolled Fifth avenue from the power house to Flatbush avenue. All was quiet there and though mobs did not assemble at the stations, wires were cut and cars interfered with at many points.

No end of the strike is in sight and all chance of compromise seems at an end.

COMPANIES MADE A POOR SHOWING.

No general resumption of operation of cars has followed the arrival of the troops and the companies have made but a poor showing in spite of their boasts of plenty of new men. President Norton got out cars on three lines which have not been operated since the strike began, but cut wires and the linemen's strike gave Presidents Lewis and Wickers an excuse for not trying to start other lines.

Although a slightly improved showing is made on the lines operated, yesterday, on only half a dozen of the forty-six lines affected has their been anything like a resumption of normal traffic.

FIRST OUTBREAK OF THE DAY.

The first disturbance of the morning was in the vicinity of the 58th street and 3rd avenue stables. The strikers made an attack on a wagon containing a motorman and conductor. The wagon was on its way to the stables and a howling mob followed the vehicle, yelling, jeering and throwing missiles of all kinds. By the time the wagon reached the stable a mob of nearly a thousand had gathered. The officer in command of the troops ordered a charge and the streets were soon cleared. During the charge a shot was fired, but no one was hit.

LINEMAN RESUME WORK

At 2 o'clock the linemen, acting under orders of Master Workman Connolly, began putting up the cut wires on Gates avenue. Mr. Connolly said calling out the linemen was a mistake.

MORE TROOPS FOR BROOKLYN

Six Separate Companies Ordered to Their Armories

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Orders have been issued to the 6th, 12th and 21st Separate Companies, of Troy, the 20th, of Binghamton, the 4th of Yonkers, and the 23d, of Hudson, to report at their armories and hold themselves in readiness to go to Brooklyn at short notice.

COULDN'T AGREE IN THE RUSSELL SAGE CASE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The jury in the Laidlaw-Sage case disagreed.

A Foreclosure Sale.

D. Finn, Esq., as referee, sold under foreclosure of mortgage, at the Russell House, to-day, the Sease farm near Circleville, containing about sixty acres of land. J. H. Clark was the purchaser at $1,420. J. C. R. Taylor, Esq., was the plaintiff's attorney.

Persons at Warwick.

Messrs. S. Liptfeld, U. A. R. Pronk, J. P. Florence, John McWilliams and W. H. Knapp went to Warwick, today, to be present at the installation of officers of Warwick Lodge, No. 544.

After the installation a banquet will take place at the Warwick House.

The Osburn & Brown Store Leased.

Mr. Charles Wolff, owner of the store occupied by Osburn & Brown, yesterday leased the same to Mrs. Anna McConnell, who will take possession on Feb. 1st, and carry on a grocery business.

DeWitt Camp's Reunion.

The regular reunion of DeWitt Camp, S. of V., took place, last evening. The attendance was not as large as usual, on account of the weather, but all present had a good time. Halstead and Sayer furnished the music for dancing.

Rheumatism is primarily caused by acidity of the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and thus cures the disease.

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THE TWENTY-FOURTH UNDER ORDERS

To Assemble at the Armory and Await Further Instructions.

At 4.30 p. m., Capt. Intyre received a telegraphic order to assemble his company at the Armory and await further instruction.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22, '95.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	89⅞	89⅛	89⅝
A. T. & S. F.	4¾	4⅝	4⅝
C. B. & Q.	71¾	70⅞	71
Chicago Gas	73⅝	72⅝	73⅜
D. L. & W.			
Dis. & Cat. F.	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜
Erie	10	10	10
General Electric	34	34⅛	34
L. & N.	54⅜	53⅝	53⅝
L. S.			
M. P.	23⅝	23⅜	23⅜
N. E. & N. E.	52	52	52
N. C.	94⅝	94⅛	93⅞
N. W.	95⅝	95⅛	95⅜
N. P. Pfd.	74	17⅝	17⅝
O. & W.	16⅝	16⅛	16⅜
Manhattan	108	107⅞	108
Southern 6's	10	93⅜	93⅝
P. & R.	11⅝	10⅝	11
R. I.	63⅝	62⅝	63
C. M. & St. P.	56	55⅛	55⅝
G. W.	9⅞	9⅝	9⅝
W. Union	87⅝	87⅛	87⅜
U. S. Cordage	6⅜	5⅝	5⅝
Nat. Lead	37⅝	37⅜	37⅝
May Wheat	53⅝	51⅞	52⅛
May Corn	45⅝	45	45⅜
May Oats	29⅝	29⅜	29
May Pork	$11 17	$11 10	$11 12
May Lard	6 76	6 72	6 72

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MASTEN—BROCK—In Greenville, Jan 17, '95, by Rev S. Case, Stanley H. Masten, of Port Jervis, and Mary E. Brock, of Highland Mills.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

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BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22—Generally fair; colder; westerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 38°; 12 m, 38°; 3 p. m., 36°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan 22—Dance at State Armory

—Jan. 24—Lecture by Laybl Christie Murray at Assembly Rooms. Subject: "The Note Book of a Novelist"

—Jan 29 Masquerade ball, Phœnix Engine Co., at Assembly Rooms.

—Jan 30 Reception and dance, at McQuoid Engine House.

—Jan 31—"Hurd" Social at the Y. M. C. A.

—Feb. 5—Masquerade ball of Middletown Turnverein, at Assembly Rooms.

—Feb. 20—Ball of Middletown Lodge, I. O. O. F.

—Feb 21—Wallkill Engine Co., No. 6, will hold its fifth annual ball, at the Assembly Rooms.

—Feb. 25—Twenty-second annual ball of McQuoid Engine Co., at Casino.

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—Good Delaware county butter at C. N. Predmore & Son's.

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LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Two trolley cars collided in Newburgh, yesterday. No one was hurt but the cars were badly damaged.

—William H. Harrison, of Union, was struck and killed by an Erie train, Saturday night. He leaves a widow and six small children in destitute circumstances.

—So many teachers are sick with the grip that it was necessary to close one of Paterson's public schools.

—The officers of the 24th Separate Company have received no orders to hold their command in readiness for service.

—Nowhere more than in the silk mills can the signs of coming good times be seen. Nearly every silk worker says that things are picking up.—*Paterson Press.*

—The ARGUS acknowledges the receipt of tickets to the grand masquerade ball of the Middletown Turnverein, at the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday evening, Feb. 5th.

—A bird dog belonging to Mr. W. T. Carmichael had two of his feet crushed by an Erie car at the North street crossing last night and was shot to end his suffering.

—The report of the Middletown Savings Bank, published in another column, is a most gratfying one. The bank has assets of over $1,021,000 in gilt edged securities and a surplus of $101,352.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Speidle, of Port Jervis, are visiting their daughter in this city.

—Miss Jennie Faulkner returned last evening from Paterson where she has been for several months.

—Mr. John W. Carter, the truckman, and his wife have gone to Newburgh, on a visit to friends.

—Mr. C. J. Kidd, Jr,, of New York city, is visiting his sister, Mrs. W A. Cogswell on Beacon Terrace.

—Mrs. Joseph Ferguson, of New Rochelle, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

—Mr. Arthur Townsend and Miss Sarah A. Crist will be married at the home of the bride elect, No, 130 Academy avenue, Thursday afternoon.

—We are very sorry to learn that there has been a change for the worse in the condition of Mr. S. Hunter Bodine, gangrene having developed in two of the toes of his right foot.

—Miss Anna Preston, of Lake avenue, who has been confined to her bed for several months, is so much improved as to be able to sit up most of the time during the day.

—Dr. R. A. Sheppard died at his home in Newton, N. J., Saturday, aged sixty-eight years. He was at one time County Collector and afterwards Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Sussex county.

THE SLEIGHING PARTY.

An Enjoyable Ride in Spite of the Weather and a Fine Dinner at Florida.

The sleighing party mentioned in yesterday's edition started for Florida at 5 o'clock, last evening. A mist was falling at the time and continued until after their arrival at Florida, and this was the only unpleasant feature of the affair. But in spite of this all enjoyed the ride and when they reached the Dill House were ready for the excellent dinner that had been prepared for them.

The hotel was given over to the Middletowners who spent the evening in card playing and other social pleasures.

They started for home at midnight, arriving here at 2 o'clock, this morning.

A Sleigh Ride to Bloomingburgh

A party of young people indulged in a straw ride to Bloomingburgh, last night. They had supper and a dance at Shubert's Hotel, returning about 1 o'clock, this morning.

THE CHARTER AMENDMENT.

THE ABOLITION OF SPRING ELECTIONS DISCUSSED BEFORE THE COUNCIL.

Much Interest Manifested and Several Citizens Express Their Views—No One Has a Word in Favor of the Scheme—Serious Objections to and Strong Arguments Against Combining City Affairs With State and National Politics—A Practical Withdrawal of the Proposition by Mayor Stansbury.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held, last evening, to discuss and hear expressions of citizens upon the proposed amendment to the city charter, providing for the holding of the charter election at the same time as the general election in the fall.

Only four of the Aldermen felt interested enough in the matter to be present. They were, Messrs. Dorrance, Funnell, Reed and Sinsabaugh. The Mayor, Clerk and City Attorney were also present, as were the following citizens: Ex-Mayors Boyd and Bailey, Ex-Aldermen Hornbeck and Meade, and Messrs. W. H Rogers, E Millen, U. T. Hayes, C. Macardell, Geo. H. Decker, W. F. O'Neill, R M. Rorty, H. C. Benson, Moses Crist, James Gavin, George O'Neill, Joseph Penoy, Conrad Terwilliger and Chief Engineer Edwin Thorpe.

SAME AS NEWBURGH'S AMENDMENT.

President Dorrance stated the object of the meeting and said the City Attorney had prepared a draft of the proposed amendment.

Mr. Wiggins did not read his amendment, but said it was the same as that now before the Legislature from Newburgh, with modifications to suit our charter. He spoke of the cost of holding the elections and said the Council thought it advisable to secure the desired legislation, and had thought it best to invite citizens to give expressions of their opinions regarding the proposed change.

MAYOR STANSBURY SPEAKS.

Mayor Stansbury said there were two or three reasons why he was in favor of the amendment. The first and principal one was the saving of about $2,500 a year, which would make quite a showing in permanent improvements, Another was that it would simplify matters. One objection would be the change in the fiscal year, unless Aldermen elected in November should not take their seats until March. They might take office at the beginning of the calendar year, but that would necessitate a change in the fiscal year.

Mr. Crist asked why not take office the week after election.

The Mayor replied that it would involve a change in the fiscal year.

STRONG ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE CHANGE

Mr. W. H. Rogers said the matter had but recently been brought to his attention, and he might not be aware of some good arguments that could be made in favor of the proposed change. The matter of saving the expense of an election was an important one, but as compared with good government or the lessening of the efficiency of city officials, it should have but little weight.

If our officials are elected in the spring it is in view of proposed improvements to be made the following summer. They come fresh from the people, imbued with their ideas and are likely to do as the people desire.

Another objection was the mingling of municipal affairs with State or national politics. There is a difficulty now in getting good men to accept nominations and if made when the political leaders are carefully scanning the field for men to fill the more important offices, it would be still more difficult to induce good men to accept the less desirable nominations. The question of municipal affairs is not one of State or national politics. It means sewers, streets, schools, more water and various other improvements for which we pay taxes much in excess of what is required of us for county and State purposes.

When our municipal elections are held separately, the entire attention of the community is given to home affairs and the best men to be obtained are selected to fill the offices, and thus the best interests of the city will be served by remaining as we are.

NOT IN THE INTEREST OF GOOD GOVERNMENT.

Mr. Macardell was the next speaker. He said he wished to call the attention of city officials and the citizens present to the fact that one of the greatest problems since civilized and constitutional government first dawned was the preservation of home government.

A proposition has now been made, he did not know by whom, but he was satisfied with no selfish or unworthy motive, to plunge our city into a vortex from which the cities of New York, Brooklyn and Buffalo have been trying in vain to save themselves. For years they been trying to extricate themselves from municipal corruption.

In the heat of the political passion and frenzy of state and national elections, the small matter of home government becomes lost sight of.

A PLEA FOR HOME RULE.

"I cannot imagine," said the speaker, "a more grievous error than to surrender the right of home government. In the government of our own households we do not bring in the voices of our neighbors, especially in the time of turmoil and danger.

"Our municipal affairs ought to be kept aloof from the passion and frenzy inevitable in a contest over State and national politics.

"Our little city, so fair, so progressive, is the pride of every citizen. We should keep its affairs in our own hands and not plunge it into the conditions existing in New York, Brooklyn and Buffalo. I appeal to you in behalf of the people for home government.

"The expense of spring elections, $2 000 or $2 500, certainly appeals to the pockets of the taxpayers, but it is as nothing to the change proposed.

"I am as much of a partisan as any of you gentlemen, but if I could have my way, I would divorce our city government from politics entirely. We are like a great household. It is for your benefit and for my benefit, that we keep our city government in our own hands. Don't surrender it, or put it where it will be lost sight of by making it the tail of the kite of general elections."

EX-MAYOR BOYD'S VIEWS.

Ex-Mayor Boyd said he had not expected to be present up to within half an hour of the time at which the meeting was called, but would like to enter his protest against the proposition. He regretted that all the members of the council were not present to hear the opinions of citizens present.

He had been instrumental in bringing about the amendment which gave to the mayor and council greater powers in the expenditure of money and so far he was glad to know he had made no mistake. There had undoubtedly been a saving in taxes by reason of this amendment.

"You propose," said Mr. Boyd, "to change from a spring election, when there is nothing to interrupt or attract the attention of voters except as to what is best for the government of the city, to holding the municipal election at the time of the general election.

"Under the old system of voting I should not raise my voice against the proposed change, but under the new system, as we all know, the average voter, in going into the booth finds the candidates all on one ticket and usually votes his party ticket. If he has views on State or National questions, they dwarf his opinions on local affairs and he votes the general ticket regardless of the merits of the candidates for municipal offices.

"I want to appeal to all who have interests and property at stake to retain control of your own affairs. In State or national elections voters are influenced by passion and local affairs sink out of sight. If we hold our local elections several months later we have an opportunity to think for ourselves and act intelligently. I believe it is for the interest of taxpayers to hold our elections separate from the general elections. I have interests at stake and I want things to remain as they are.

"I ask you to look into the future. The conditions in the large cities are as likely to occur in Middletown as elsewhere. May not a ring get control of the citygovernment and run it in the interest of whatever party may be the dominant one, and as is the experience in New York and Brooklyn we be unable to prevent it? If we vote on local matters separately we will be in better position to smash a ring, if one is ever formed, than if we are mixed up with state and national elections."

As to the cost, Mr. Boyd admitted that a saving could be effected, but as in individual affairs, a little economy in some directions, too often results in the loss of many times that sum and he believed it would be so in this case if the attempt was made to save the cost of a spring election.

LOCAL INTERESTS WOULD BE LOST SIGHT OF.

Mr. E. Millen was the next speaker. He said that while many good reasons for the continuance of the present system had been given, he did not agree with ex-Mayor Boyd that the saving of $2 500 would result in greater expenditures. He thought it would be a good thing if the $2 500 could be saved. "but," said he: "I believe we should separate local affairs from state and national politics. At the time of a general election people lose sigh of local interests and for that reason I am in favor of continuing the present system.

HAD TRIED THE EXPERIMENT ONCE BEFORE.

Ex-Mayor Bailey was called out. He said he didn't come to talk. When he was first spoken to he said the fewer elections we have during the year the better, especially if a saving could be made. "If I am not mistaken," said he, 'we tried the proposed plan once before and were glad to go back to the old system. I prefer to pay the $2,500."

Mr. Bailey, as were all of the other speakers who preceded him, was heartily applauded.

MAYOR STANSBURY CONVINCED.

Mayor Stansbury then said he was glad to have heard an expression from so many of the prominent men of the city. The argument for divorcing local affairs from State and national politics is unanswerable.

He at first thought the saving of the expense and the turmoil and excitement of an extra election was a good thing, and a number of members of the Council thought the same way and for that reason the meeting had been called to get the sentiment of the sound and solid men of the city.

NO PACKED JURY AND NOT A POLITICAL SCHEM:

Mr. Macardell said: "Speaking for myself, and I belive I voice the sentiment of all others present, I was quite sure there was no packed jury, no political movement in this matter but simply a desire to do some thing for the public good. If not I would not have come, for it is idle to talk to a packed jury. What you have said, assures me my opinion was correct, and what you have said further assures me, Mr. Mayor, you have a level head."

The Mayor blushed and thought it a good time to move an adjournment, and that was probably the end of the movement for a change in the time of holding the local elections.

FIFTY YEARS IN THE MINISTRY.

Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Ordination of Rev. Slator C Hepburn. For Forty-five Years Pastor of the Hamptonburgh Church.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

With a wise and kind fore-thought the good ladies of the Hamptonburgh Presbyterian Church determined to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the ministry of their esteemed pastor, Rev. S. C. Hepburn, Monday, January 21st. To help them, they asked the aid of his brethren of the Presbytery of Hudson. Such was the interest that twenty-five or more clergymen were present.

The guests were welcomed at noon with a most bountiful dinner, in the basement of the church, and at 2 p. m. public services were held in the beautiful new church, recently erected at Campbell Hall. The house was full. The services were very happily conducted by Rev. Amasa S. Freeman, D. D. of Haverstraw, who has been nearly fifty years in his present and only charge. He graced the platform on one side of Mr. Hepburn and Rev. Luther Littell, of Mount Hope, who came to Mount Hope three weeks before Mr. Hepburn came to Hamptonburgh, fitly occupied the other side. In these days of frequent changes few communities can present such a trio.

The services consisted of sacred song, scripture reading, prayer, a most interesting historical sketch by Mr. Hepburn, and remarks by several of his ministerial brethren.

In these remarks, as was most fitting, Rev. Luther Littell had the opening, and abounded in interesting reminiscences and expressions of hearty friendship and congratulation.

Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D., followed in his usual felicitous way, and his was the additional task of presenting a handsome gold-headed cane to Mr. Hepburn, a gift from his brethren of the Presbytery. The handle had attached a little pouch containing something for his good wife, which the brethren wished her to invest with a better judgment than they could exercise.

Next, followed brief remarks by Dr. Benner, of Florida; Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Goodwill; Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Monroe; Elder Peter E. Miller, of Montgomery, and Dr. Forsythe, of Montgomery; a few rich words from Mr. Hepburn's elder brother, and further remarks by Rev. Mr. Brittain, of Ridgebury; Rev. Mr. Nichols, of Milford, and a grand finale by Rev. R. B Clark, of Goshen.

All joined in singing, "Blest be the tie that binds," and the benediction, by the venerable Pastor Hepburn, most fittingly closed these exercises of the afternoon.

Miss Green, of Jersey City, enriched the exercises by singing two solos prettily.

This day, at Campbell Hall, will be long and happily remembered by all who shared in its privileges. And if the hearty good wishes of brethren and friends make him rich, Mr. Hepburn is a rich man, to-day

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THOMAS C. BEATTIE, Executor.
Dated Oct. 25th 1894. oct25thu to Apr25

THE PASTELLETTE.

"The past flies fast," said he.
"Let I will not heed," said she.
And he wrote it with pen and key
Ap'ete.

A cow I would not have to milk—
Pet [illegible] to fetch and fetch,
Hens all [illegible] to tend,
[illegible]

That [illegible] is he
[illegible] sought
From [illegible]
The [illegible] Pastelette.

—Puck.

AUTHOR AND GIRL.

"Ah! you're crying over books, Fancy! How can you do so?"

"Oh, I don't know. How do you invent a new book?"

"I sit—and think—and frown—and scold my pencil."

"My process is just the same."

"Fancy! I would not have read any of your books. No, I don't think I have. You see, I don't read much.

"Your eyes were made for something better," observed the author politely.

"Oh, now, that's out of one of them. Isn't it? Yes, I shall read them if they're like that. Are they like that?"

"Well, I won't always get such an inspiration," the author admitted. "If I always could"—

"I might come and sit by you," suggested the Butterfly thoughtfully.

"Not in working hours, thanks," said the author hastily.

"That's very horrid of you! I shouldn't get in the way."

"Oh, yes, you would."

"But I'd—shut them."

"What would happen then?" asked the author, smiling.

"Oh, please be sensible," implored the Butterfly. "I was told you were so clever, you know."

"It's a term of abuse nowadays," observed the author resignedly.

"I'm not clever, you know. My sister Mildred is, though."

"But then"— began the author.

"Why, she's a sweet looking girl," interrupted the Butterfly in apparent indignation.

"They always are," said the author.

"Mamma's looking this way," remarked the Butterfly after a pause.

"All right. She thinks I'm a publisher," and he smiled at the Butterfly's caution.

"Did you tell her so?"

"Well, I live by telling them," protested the author.

"Are your books ever about—about love, you know?"

"Always," he answered, with a touch of melancholy.

"Don't you get rather tired of it?"

"Of writing about it," said the author.

"And are your heroines nice?"

"No."

"They're not! Nor your heroes either?"

"Beasts," said the author gloomily.

The Butterfly looked at him sympathetically.

"I should have a nice hero anyhow," she remarked. "Heroines don't matter so much. Why don't you make them nice?"

"I can only draw from what I see."

"But you know some nice men surely?"

"All the men I know," said the author, with emphasis, "are"—

"But I know a lot of men you do, and"—

"They're all in love with you," concluded the author. "That's why"—

"They're horrid."

"Yes, and why I wanted to know you."

The Butterfly glanced again toward mamma.

"You're sure she thinks"— she began.

"Certain," the author assured her, with another smile.

"Why did you want to know me? Do you want to put me in a book?"

"Would you read yourself if I did?"

"Why, of course I would. You'd give me a copy, wouldn't you?"

"In return for"—

"My help," put in the Butterfly hastily. "I wonder if I should recognize myself, though?"

"I don't expect you would," said the author.

"What should you make me do?"

"I should make you break a poor man's heart."

"Only one?" asked the Butterfly.

"It doesn't do," said the author apologetically, "to divide the interest. But for that I'd make it a score."

"Oh, it's not a score," murmured the Butterfly as she played with her fan.

"And then you'd marry a rich man."

"Yes, yes; that's very good. Go on."

"A lord, I think."

"I'm not particular about that."

"And then"— The author seemed to hesitate.

"Well, and then?"

"Then you'd be very sorry you'd done it," said the author.

The Butterfly looked up at him, then down on her lap, then up at him again.

"Think so?" asked the Butterfly, and a smile appeared on her lips.

"You would be—in the book," said the author firmly.

"Oh, in the book!" murmured the Butterfly, with a kind of amusement.

"I see," observed the author, "that you wouldn't recognize the picture."

The Butterfly paused before she made any further reply. Then she asked:

"Should you be in the book yourself?"

"Yes."

"Which one?"

"Surely you can guess that," said the author.

"You mean the one"—

"Poor and in love, of course."

The Butterfly considered this for a moment.

"And were I very sorry what happened?"

"Nothing," said the author.

"That doesn't sound very amusing," observed the Butterfly.

"No. It's a realistic book," said the author.

"Who was the rich man in the book?" asked the Butterfly almost in a whisper.

The author covertly pointed as he answered, "That man talking to your mother."

"Oh!" said the Butterfly as she blushed. Then she added, "Books aren't a bit like life, are they?"

"This one is," insisted the author.

"It won't be a horrid book," said the Butterfly.

"Abominable," assented the author.

They both sighed.

"Nothing at all happened?" she asked again.

"He was not killed in the hunting field," said the author.

"Not even after ever so many years—three or four, I mean?"

"No, never. He lived on."

The Butterfly was looking attentively at the man who was talking to her mother.

"It will be a horrid book," she said, with a little shudder.

"But you can't help yourself. He was so splendidly rich, you see."

"Was it—very awful?"

"Dull as ditch water. You'd never care for him, you see."

"Hadn't I?" asked the Butterfly.

There was a pause. Then the Butterfly, with yet another glance across the room, said in a whisper.

"Why do you write it if it's horrid?"

"Why do you?" asked the author.

The Butterfly unbuttoned her glove and buttoned it again.

"Were you always broken hearted?" she asked.

"To the very end."

"And were you always poor?"

The author smiled.

"I made a most wonderful success," said he dreamily, "with a book that came out exactly one week after the wedding."

"Then you were an author in the book too?"

"The portrait of me is exact in every particular," said he.

"And of me—is it?" asked the Butterfly, still engaged with her glove.

"Well, is it?" asked the author.

"Are you more cross?"

"A little," said the Butterfly, with a pout.

"Worldly?"

"I like nice things," said the Butterfly, with a sigh.

"Shallow hearted?" asked the author, bending down to her.

"Well, can you see to the bottom of it?" she asked.

"I'm trying. There's something right at the bottom"—

"Is there?" she asked, and she opened her fan.

"I wonder if I could dive in and get it?"

"I shouldn't do that. I should let it stay," said the Butterfly.

"Really?" asked the author.

"Perhaps," said the Butterfly.

"And the book?"

"Don't write it," whispered the Butterfly.

At this moment the mother of the Butterfly and the man of prose rose.

"I must go," said the Butterfly. "It's funny I met you. I—I've seen you about so often."

"I've seen you also, too," said the author.

The mother of the Butterfly and the man were close now.

"If I write the book, may I send you a copy?" asked the author.

"The book," said the Butterfly, "is not to be written," and she turned most graciously to the man as he approached.

The author bowed and escaped.

"I've been telling your mother who that fellow is," said the man.

"Yes," said the Butterfly's mother, with a significant air; "I was mistaken about him. He's just a—writer"—

"Of very stupid books," said the man.

The Butterfly looked at him for an instant. Then she observed in a distant manner, "Well, I've just prevented him writing a stupider one still."

"What about?" he asked.

"Curiously enough—you," returned the Butterfly.

"Confound him! What would he have said about me?"

"Nothing," said the Butterfly, with marked emphasis, "that is in the very least likely to be true. So I told him to leave you out. But I said he might write about me if he liked."

"Does he want to?" asked her mother.

"Why, yes, I think so," smiled the Butterfly.

"It won't be a bit more true," growled the man.

"I don't know about that," said the Butterfly, and she smiled again.—Anthony Hope in National Observer.

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"'Oh, I should know my own ducks anywhere!' replied the farmer, and he gave a description of their various peculiarities whereby he could readily distinguish them from others.

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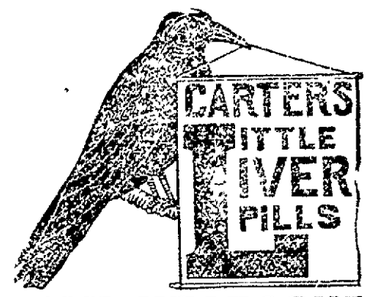

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17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
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24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Mothagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
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48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
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N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.	JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
12, Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
10, Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
26, Middletown Way, T	6:34 "	6:36 a m
16, Orange Co., G. M	7:10 "	7:12 "
28, Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "
32, Del. Valley E., G. M. P.	9:31 "	
6, Way Mail, G. (ex. Sunday)	12:58 "	1:00 p m
2, Chicago Express, T	2:58 p m	
20, Way, M. P. T	4:43 "	4:46 "
8, Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
18, Milk	7:53 "	
14, Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
666, Pt. Jervis Local (Sun. only)	8:23 a m	8:25 a m
920, Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
128, M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:13 a m
130, M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

17, Milk	7:47 a m	
21, Port Jervis Way	10:32 "	10:35 a m
1, Day Express	11:25 "	
11, Port Jervis Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
23, Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
15, Chicago Limited	5:02 "	"
27, Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:36 "
15, Orange County	6:50 "	6:48 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:03 "
7, Buffalo Express	8:30 "	"
29, Emigrant	9:40 "	"
3, Chicago Express	11:12 "	"
601, Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43 a m	10:40 a m
626, " " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617, " " "	9:42 "	"
101, M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40 a m
115, " "	6:55 p m	

Trains marked with a § run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 620 and 626 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. ‡Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G." with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T." with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M." with Montgomery Branch; "P." with Pine Island Branch.

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at 4:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 12:30 p. m.

N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE, NORTH BOUND.

Milk	7:42 a m
Day Express	10:55 "
Sullivan County Express	6:10 p m
Pacific Express	10:50 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:55 a m
Atlantic Express	8:12 "
Day Express	4:30 p m
Milk	7:40 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a m
Accommodation	8:00 "
*Mail	4:46 p m

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Accommodation	5:18 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

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He had called to escort Miss Evelyn to the theater, and her mother was entertaining him while he waited, having carefully placed him where he could not see the clock.

"Miss Evelyn is such a sensible girl," he remarked, also —

"Indeed she is," replied the mother. "I don't hesitate to say so to her, as I often tell her father, who should know her good qualities as well as I."

"Who, Bobbie?" I was struck by her good sense"—

"That shows your perspicuity, for she is so modest that her solicitude conceals it."

"She displayed it upon the occasion to which I referred in contrast to Miss Madge Perkinpark. Say"—

"Yes. I am sick of it. What people can see in Madge I'm sure I don't know. But Evelyn is blind to her faults. She often says to me: 'Why, mamma, it is not poor Madge's fault that she is silly. It is her misfortune.' So sweet of Evelyn."

"Very. Upon the occasion to which I just referred I had escorted Miss Madge to the theater, and"—

"Now, that was very kind of you, Mr Bluegoggle, for what a brainy man like you could see in poor Madge's silly prattle I don't know. Evelyn often says: 'Poor Madge has so many masculine callers, and I really don't know how she could entertain them if I did not stay with her so much and help her.' So self sacrificing of Evelyn."

"Yes. Miss Madge was wearing a hat I can only compare to the tower of Babel, and the remarks of the people who sat behind us quite destroyed all my pleasure in the play. I decided then never to ask Miss Madge to accompany me again. Now, Miss Evelyn sat near us, with her father, wearing a modest little hat, and I—way, good evening, Miss Evelyn, I—I"—

"Mr. Bluegoggle was just telling me, dear, that he saw you the other evening at the play," began her mother nervously.

"Oh, was he?" replied Miss Evelyn, tossing her head, on which was a perfect mountain of lace and feathers. "I'm sorry he saw me such a fright. You see, Mr. Bluegoggle, I had selected a hat just like the one Madge was wearing, and the horrid milliner never sent it home until the next day. I couldn't take off my hat, for it always gives me such a cold, so I just had to sit and suffer. It was so kind of you to give me another chance to really enjoy the play in my new hat. I am quite ready now."

And Mr. Bluegoggle gasped, opened his mouth as if to speak, closed it again and meekly followed her into the hall.—Chicago Tribune.

He Was Tired of Calendars.

A long, lean, lank man, apparently laboring under some strong motive for excitement, stepped into a prominent insurance office on La Salle street this morning and asked:

"Do you give away calendars for 1895 here?"

"Yes, sir," answered the agent.

"Are they printed with great big black letters, with red letters for Sundays and little birds flying all over them?"

"Yes."

"Is there a string tied to them so they can be hung up in front of you?"

"Yes."

"Got plenty of them?"

"We have any quantity of them, sir. Want one?"

"Are there mottoes at the bottom telling you about watching out for fires and where to get insured and all that?"

"Certainly."

"How many companies do you represent?"

"Six or eight. There's the old reli"—

"Never mind. Do all of them send out calendars?"

"Yes, sir, all except one, but"—

"Do you mean to say that you have one company that doesn't send out calendars and doesn't intend to send out any for 1895?"

"Yes."

"Then," cried the lank, long, lean man feverishly, "this is the one I'm looking for. I want to insure my life for $50,000 in that company. I've had 47 calendars for 1895 from 47 different companies stuck on my desk since the beginning of this week, and the worm has turned, sir, the worm has turned.—Chicago Dispatch.

Not So Serious.

It is related that two persons, one of them a wheelman and the other an opponent of bicycling, were discussing the chances of injury through riding a wheel.

"Injury? Pooh!" said the wheelman. "I've been riding three years, and I've had only one accident, and that wasn't serious."

"What did you break in that?"

"Only a leg."

"Only a leg! I should think that was enough!"

"Oh, but it was my teacher's leg!"—Youth's Companion.

Science.

"Bacteriology," said the studious young man, "has shown that kissing is very dangerous."

"Has it?" she rejoined.

"Still, that's only theory."

"And what a pity it is," she commented demurely, "that it always takes such a lot of experiment to prove a scientific theory."—Washington Star.

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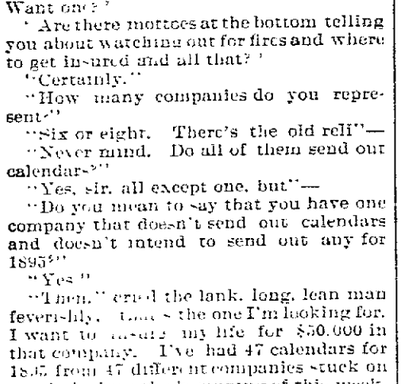

Mistress—Why, Lina, how can you keep on reading that novel while the baby is crying so?

Maid—Oh, madam, it's crying doesn't disturb me at all.—Fliegende Blatter.

From a Business Standpoint.

Dr. Probe—My wife gave a Welsh rabbit party last night.

Dr. Reaper—Was it a success?

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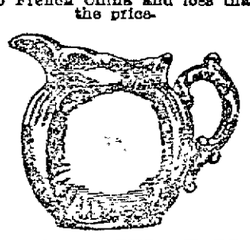

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N. Y. Supreme Court. Trial desired in Orange county.
Albert Stephens, plaintiff, against Robert A. Sinsabaugh, defendant.
To the above named defendant:—You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiff's attorney within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated December 19 th, 1894.
HENRY W. WIGGINS, Plaintiff's Attorney office and postoffice address Everett Building, 39 to 43 North street, Middletown, Orange county, New York.

To Robert A. Sinsabaugh, defendant:—The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of the Hon. Charles F. Brown, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, dated the fifth day of January, 1895 and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of the county of Orange, at Goshen, Orange county, New York, on the 7th day of January, 1895.
Dated January 7th, 1895.
HENRY W. WIGGINS Attorney for the plaintiff, office and postoffice address Everett Building, 39 to 43 North street, Middletown, Orange county, New York. dMon7tFeb18

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Monroe				9 07	7 27	5 05	5 03	4 03	3 03	12 25	10 46			8 41	10 00
Greycourt				9 16	7 39	5 14	5 11	4 11	3 11	12 37	10 57	6 57	10 11	8 51	10 11
Chester					7 43		5 15	4 15	3 15	12 40	11 01	7 05	10 14	8 54	10 14
Goshen				9 27	7 49	5 21	5 21	4 21	3 21	12 46	11 12	7 19	10 22	9 00	10 22
Middletown				9 40	8 17	5 32	5 32	4 32	3 32	1 01	11 25	7 32	10 39	9 13	10 39
Otisville				9 49	8 30	5 41	5 41	4 41	3 41	1 10		7 41	10 48	9 22	10 48
Port Jervis				9 58		5 50	5 50	4 50	3 50	1 22		7 53	10 59	9 32	10 59
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., except Sunday, 11:20 a. m. daily, 5:25 p. m. except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, 6:50 p. m. daily.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., except Sunday, 10:53 a. m. daily, and 8:00 p. m., daily. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m. except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. daily, 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. except Sunday, 5:50 p. m. Sundays only.

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 16, 1894.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11	1	7	3
	Mixed	Pass	Sell to Port Jervis	Pass
N. Y. Liberty St	A M	A M	P M	P M
Fin. Ferry St	8 30	9 00	3 00	4 30
W. 23d St	8 35	9 05	3 05	4 35
Weehawken	8 50	9 20	3 20	4 50
Cornwall	9 10	9 40	3 40	5 10
W. Cornwall	9 12	9 42	3 42	5 12
Ort's Mills	9 25	9 55	3 55	5 25
Little Britain	9 41	10 06	4 06	5 41
Burnside	9 50	10 15	4 15	5 50
Campbell Hall	9 57	10 22	4 22	5 57
Stony Ford	10 05	10 30	4 30	6 05
Montana				6 05
Main St	10 10	10 35	4 35	6 10
Middletown	10 25	10 50	4 50	6 25
Winterton	10 30	10 55	4 55	6 30
Bloomingburgh	10 45	11 10	5 10	6 45
Wurtsboro	10 55	11 20	5 20	6 55
Summitville	11 02	11 27	5 27	7 02
Ellenville	11 15	11 40	5 40	7 15
Fallsburgh	11 25	11 50	5 50	7 25
Hurleyville	11 30	11 55	5 55	7 30
Liberty Falls	11 35	12 00	6 00	7 35
Liberty	11 40	12 05	6 05	7 40
Parksville	11 45	12 10	6 10	7 45
Livingston Manor	12 00	12 25	6 25	8 00
Rockland	12 05	12 30	6 30	8 05
Hancock Junction	12 45	1 10	7 10	8 45
Walton	1 00	1 25	7 25	9 00
Delhi	1 30	1 55	7 55	9 30
Sidney	1 45	2 10	8 10	9 45
New Berlin	2 00	2 25	8 25	10 00
N'wich	A M	P M	P M	P M
N'wich	4 30	4 55	10 30	12 30
Oneid' Castle	4 45	5 10	10 45	12 45
Oneida	5 00	5 25	11 00	1 00
Fulton	5 15	5 40	11 15	1 15
Oswego ar	5 50	6 15	11 50	1 50
	P M	P M	A M	P M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6	42	34	50	2	28
	Mixed	Accom	Del. Ex	Pass	Local	Day Exp.
Oswego lv	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M
Oneida ar	12 25	5 10		7 00	9 45	
Oneida lv	12 25	5 15		7 10	8 50	
Oneid' Castle	12 55	5 45		7 35	8 20	
Norwich ar	2 05	7 15	6 45	8 45	10 37	
Norwich lv	2 17	P M	P M	8 50	10 42	6 55
New Berlin					10 02	
Sidney	2 21		7 50		11 30	9 10
Delhi lv					11 42	
Walton	4 15		8 40		*1 37	11 28
Hancock Jct	5 00		9		2 30	12
Rockland	5 38		A M		3 10	P M
Livingston Manor	6 15		5 50		3 25	3 00
Parksville			6 12		3 32	3 16
Liberty	6 30		6 15		3 51	3 35
Liberty Falls			6 21		3 56	3 41
Hurleyville			6 30		4 06	4 01
Fallsburgh	17 00		6 35		4 11	4 18
Centreville			6 50		4 26	4 33
Mountain D			6 54		4 30	4 38
Ellenville lv			6 45		2 10	
Summitville	7 32				4 47	5 15
Wurtsboro					4 52	5 20
Bloomingburgh					5 01	5 30
Winterton					5 06	5 35
Mtown lv	8 02				4 20	5 50
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Cornwall	9 03				5 23	8 20
Weehawken	10 30				7 00	10 49
New York						
W. 42d St.	10 10				7 10	11 00
N. Y.						
Pkin St	ar 10 55				7 25	11 15
	A M				P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sundays.
f. Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.
n. Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.
* Stop for meals.
Trains leave Hancock Junction 6 00 a. m. and 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.
Trains leave Scranton 10 35 a. m. and 6 10 p. m. for Hancock Junction.
Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 55 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50 and 6 55 p. m.
Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6 45 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 6 05 p. m.
Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 20 a. m.,

A VERY SAD CASE.

Death Likely to Soon End the Sufferings of Miss Blanche Merritt.

Friends of Miss Blanche Merritt, daughter of Superintendent of Poor Thomas Merritt, will learn with regret that a new complication in her troubles has developed, which has destroyed all hope of her ultimate recovery.

While teaching school at Johnson, last June, she suffered a slight injury to her left leg from which cancer developed. Several operations were performed and finally the leg was amputated at the thigh. She had so far recovered that she was able to go about the house with the aid of crutches.

Recently, however, cancer has developed in the lungs and she is now in a critical condition.

THE LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

Free Exhibition at the Russell House, Wednesday Night

The Hudson River Telephone Company will give an exhibition of the long distance telephone at the Russell House, to-morrow evening, to which the public, and business men especially, are invited.

Connections will be made with New York, Boston, Philadelpia, Pittsburg, Chicago, Washington and other distant cities.

A special feature of the evening will be the opportunity to hear the concert given in the Academy of Music, Newburgh, by the Church Music Association of that city with a chorus of 150 voices, an orchestra of twenty pieces and three soloists, among them Miss Amy Ward Murray, of New York.

DAVID CHRISTIE MURRAY.

A Graceful Orator and a Prince of Raconteurs.

David Christie Murray, who lectures here, Thursday evening, Jan. 24th, on "The Note Book of a Novelist," has been a soldier, traveler, war correspondent, novelist, sportsman.—a citizen of the world whose life has been crowded full of adventures and experiences on which he draws for the materials for his lectures. The New York *Herald* said of his first lecture in this country:

"He proved to a critical Boston audience that he is more than a novelist. He is a graceful orator, a prince of raconteurs, and one of the most pleasing of elocutionists. He is full of dramatic power and gestures and his voice assisted the effectiveness of his rendering."

Real Estate Sales.

—Gardner & McWilliams, real estate and insurance agents, have sold for Allen Ridgeway, his brick house corner of Acadamy avenue and East Main street, to Corwin E. Sayer of Westtown.

—Stratton & Corey have sold additional lots as follows on "Richmond Hill," making the total sales thus far 85: To Alex. Sutton, two, and A. N. Thompson, H. F. Squier, Geo. H. Swalm, A. J Smith, H. W. Tuthill and I. W. Daily, one each.

—P. F. Kaufman, real estate agent, has sold for A. H. Elmore, of Liberty, his fine improved lots, Nos. 29, 21, 22, 23 and 24 Broad street, to Mr. Emory C. Devens, the hatter. Mr. Devens will build at once. The same agency has sold to Nicholas McDonald the farm house and plot No. 16, on Stratton & Corey's "Richmond Hill" tract.

A Mother Awarded the Custody of Her Child.

A hearing was had before Judge Brown, Saturday, on a writ of habeas corpus to determine who should have the custody of the infant son of Charles D. and Marcia Case, of Port Jervis, who are now living apart.

Judge Brown made an order remanding the child to the custody of its mother

Motion for an Injunction Denied.

Judge Brown, on Saturday, denied the motion made by Martin Osterhout, of Sparrowbush, for an injunction restraining the Port Jervis Water Company, from taking water from Sparrowbush Creek pending the result of the suit for damages for diverting the stream.

Benjamin Thomas Honored.

Mr. Benjamin Thomas, formerly Vice President of the Erie, now President and General Manager of the Western Indiana and Belt Lines, has been elected Chairman of the General Managers' Association of Chicago.

The Maennerchor's Masquerade

The Maennerchor Germania will hold a Maskenkranzchen at their rooms, January 23rd, to which members and their friends are cordially invited. Narrenkappen will be furnished.

Common Sense.

Should be used in attempting to cure that very disagreeable disease, catarrh. As catarrh originates in impurities in the blood, local applications can do no permanent good. The common sense method of treatment is to purify the blood, and for this purpose there is no preparation superior to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills cure constipation by restoring peristaltic action to the alimentary canal.

NOT A WELCOME GUEST.

A Brother Drives a Sister From His Door.

A woman, who was apparently between thirty and thirty-five years of age, applied to the police, last night, for lodgings and protection for the night She was taken to a hotel on James street, where a comfortable room was provided for her.

The woman's story was that she has a mother and brother residing in this city. She had been working in Walton, but lost her situation and came to her people. On her arrival at the house, last night, a stormy scene followed, and her brother, refusing to allow her to remain, turned her out into the storm. She said her mother was in receipt of a pension, and that the brother had complete control over her, and her money, and his only reason for turning her away, was the fear of the pension money not being sufficient to support them all.

The woman was taken to Orange Farm, this morning, by Poormaster Wood.

OBITUARY.

Charles H. Hull.

Mr. Chas. H. Hull died at his home in Port Jervis, Sunday. He was in his sixty-fifth year.

Mr. Hull was born in Dutchess county but came to Orange when the second track of the Erie road was being laid and was a foreman on the Eastern Division.

He was a member of Co. F, 124th N. Y. Vols., and served three years as a sergeant. He contracted kidney disease in the army which eventually caused his death.

Mrs. Jacob F. Gillespie.

From our Montgomery Correspondent.

Mrs. Gillespie, widow of the late Jacob F. Gillespie, died at her home on Fought street, Monday morning, of consumption, from which she had suffered some time. She leaves five children: Charles, of this place; Alanson, of Coldenham; Nettie, wife of Mr. Robert McVoy; Mrs. Deyo, of Walden, and Lila, of this place.

FOUR MISSING BOYS.

Disappeared from Their Homes Sunday —No Clue to Their Whereabouts.

Four boys, aged from fourteen to sixteen years, disappeared from their homes in this city Sunday, giving no hints to their parents or friends as to their destination. It was thought, at first, that they might have gone to Binghamton with the Ellinwood players, but a telegram of inquiry sent to a member of the company elicited the answer that nothing had been seen of the missing youngsters.

It is now thought that the boys have gone to Brooklyn to see how the war between the strikers and the militia is progressing, but this is only conjecture as nothing is really known as to where the boys have gone or their purpose in leaving home.

EXPENSIVE FUN.

Paid Five Dollars for Slapping a Man's Face with a Piece of Hot Meat.

Pascal Lenardo, a resident of School street, paid five dollars for a bit of fun, this morning. He went into the apartments of another Italian and seizing a piece of meat, which the latter was frying, slapped him on the side of the face with the hot meat burning his face badly.

The dago, whose dignity and feelings were badly hurt, rushed to the Recorder's office and secured a warrant for Lenardo's arrest, and a fine of five dollars was promptly imposed.

NEW RAILROAD PROJECT

The Erie's Newburgh Branch and the Poughkeepsie Bridge Route to Be Connected

The *Register* learns that surveys have been made for a railroad to connect the Erie's Newburgh branch with the Poughkeepsie Bridge route, at Highland. The proposed line leaves the Erie at West Newburgh, and, keeping back a mile or two from the river, runs through Middlehope, Marlborough and Milton to Highland. Part of the right of way has been secured and, it is said, the road will be built inside of two year.

A MIDDLETOWN COUPLE DIVORCED

Mrs. Winfield S. Force Divorced from Her Bigamous Husband.

Judge Brown, Saturday, granted Lilian Smith Force a divorce from Winfield S. Force, formerly of this city. They were married in 1891 and after they had lived together three years, Force married Christina Sinsabaugh, the ceremony being performed by a town of Crawford clergyman. Four months after his second marriage he was arrested on a charge of bigamy, tried and convicted and sent to Elmira Reformatory by Judge Beattie, where he now is.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for the week ending Jan. 21st:

LADIES.

Clark, Mrs Charles	Fielding, Miss F. (2)
Deso, Miss Lizzie D	Owen, Mrs Laura
Decker, Miss Mary A	Quackenbush, Mrs —Lewis.

GENTLEMEN.

Andrew, B. E (painter)	Jones, J. M.
Adams Towner	Kane, John
Garnton, Dick	Moore, Dr. Andrew
—care Stringer Susie	Meslar, A.
DeWald, Aug.	—care Wm. H
Fitzgerald, Charles	Pronk, I.
Grieves, Jno	Stephens, Chas.
Winn, H S	

O. L. ELWOOD, Postmaster.

WURTSBORO.

The School Closed Social Dance—Entertainments—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The public school is closed this week on account of the absence of Mr. Scott, who is away on private business.

—Landlord Williams announces a social hop at Union Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan 30. Oysters in every style for those who wish at fifty cents per couple. An invitation is extended to owners of trotting horses to participate in a friendly trot at 3 o'clock, p. m., of that day.

—The Elite Theatre Co. gives a dime show every evening this week at Union Hall. Change of programme each evening.

—Meetings in the M. E. Church will continue every evening this week.

—The drama, "Finnegan's Fortune," for the band, will not be given until about Feb. 15.

—James H. Gordon is truant officer and hunts boys who play hookey with a horse whip.

—Thirteen ice houses have been filled here with twelve inch ice.

—Mrs. Sneehy, of New York, is at "the Dorrance."

—Richard Page burned his leg quite badly last week on a hot iron.

—A sensational correspondent for a local paper promises some "rich, rare and racy" news from here soon. Let 'er rip, brother, don't keep us in suspense.

—Miss Katie Munn, of Mr. Prosper, drives the finest turnout in this vicinity.

—Sleighing never better.

AMITY.

Removal—To Winter in the South—Population Increasing.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. C. Lovett has leased the Waterbury farm, near Edenville, for the coming year.

—Mr Hiram Quackenbush, of Warwick, has moved in Mr. D. C. Post's house, near this place.

—Mr. H. B. Feagles has gone to New Orleans for the winter.

—Amity's population is still increasing. A young son has arrived at the home of Mr. J. A Rhodes, and a daughter at Mr. Wm. Q Minturn's.

—Mr. Adam Brizitar has purchased of Mr. Theodore Sly the farm known as the Smith farm. Possession given April 1st.

CRYSTAL RUN

Fine Sleighing—Victims of Grip—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The snow storm of Wednesday was a great improvement on the sleighing, but the one of more recent date gives great promise of the finest sleighing of the season.

—Mrs. James Houston, of this place, is confined to her bed with the grip.

—Mr. C. F. Mackerson has been confined to his home for the past week with a severe attack of the grip.

—Mr. C. W. Horton has finished filling his ice house with a very fine quality of fourteen inch ice, which is gathered from his own pond.

—Mr. George DeKay wears a smiling face. It's a boy.

RIDGEBURY.

Quarterly Conference—An Entertainment.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Silas Many, of New York city, is spending a few days in town calling on old friends.

—Communion services were held in the M. E. Church, at this place, on Thursday evening of last week. Presiding Elder Mickle was present and delivered an excellent sermon, using these works for his text: "Thou therefore endure hardness, as a good soldier of Jesus Christ." Quarterly conference was held at the close of the services.

—An entertainment will be held at Johnson, on Saturday evening, 26th. It will be first-class in every respect, and will consist of music, dialogues, solos, recitations, charades, etc. Admission ten cents.

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DIPHTHERIA IN COLCHESTER.

The Lindsay Family's Long and Hard Struggle With the Disease.

(From our Up Midland Correspondent.)

For the past six weeks, the family of Thomas B. Lindsay, who resides in the town of Colchester, have kept up a fight with diphtheria and all of those stricken with the disease have pulled through so far. There are two children in the family, both girls, aged ten and five years. Both of them were attacked at the same time, and for three long weeks their cases were so desperate that neither of the parents could find time to remove their own clothes for a moment's sleep. Both of the children seemed to have recovered from the disease and were again able to be about the house, when the oldest one was stricken for the second time on Monday, 14th, more severely than she had been before. There are hopes for her recovery at the time of writing. The diphtheria that has raged in Colchester and Hancock continuously for the past two years, is of a most malignant type, and no expense should be spared by the health boards of these towns to stop its ravages. RUSTICUS.

Sale of a Valuable Young Horse

Mr. Rescome P. Corklin, of Chester, sold his four-year-old mare by Polonius, on Saturday, for $1,650 She was purchased by Mr. Ray Miller, son of Mr. Guy Miller and is to go to Marion, Georgia, where Mr. Miller is in the employ of a wealthy gentleman.

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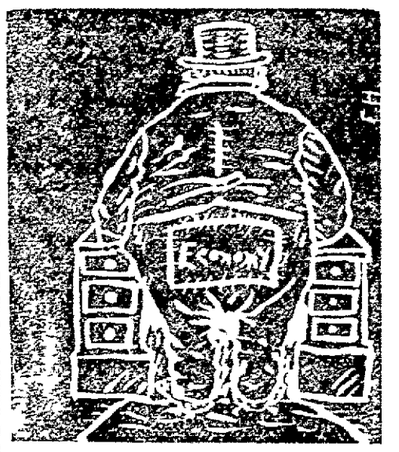

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